

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1904.

AN EXPLANATION BY COCKRAN

WHY HE KEPT SILENT IN CONVENTION

Prospect of Success of Democratic Party Was Black for Him Until He Heard of Judge Parker's Declaration.

New York, July 11.—The Associated Press to day received a communication from Bourke Cockran, dated Indianapolis, July 9, explaining his declaration to address the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. In this communication Cockran intimated in his opinion the action of the convention in omitting reference to the money question left Judge Parker without the faintest prospect of success, and in as much as he (Cockran) could not prophesy victory, he would not foretell defeat, hence silence was the only course left for him to pursue. Continuing, Cockran said:

"When I reached Indianapolis I was handed a telegram from Charles F. Murphy informing me of Judge Parker's message to Governor Sheehan and urging me to return immediately. In an instant the whole situation changed. A prospect which had been black with signs of disaster at once became splendid with promises of victory. The possibility of Parker's managers which led them to surrender their own convictions and stifle every attempt of the New York city delegates to even voice the opinions of their constituents on this momentous question furnished Judge Parker with an opportunity which he improved decisively. It revealed him to the people of this country almost in an instant as a great leader, the greatest of this generation; an honest man—most impressive in displaying that virtue that I have ever known either through experience of reading, a courageous man—of such incomparable courage that he was willing to throw away not merely the hope and prospect of nomination, but actual nomination for the presidency rather than stoop to evasion or equivocation on a matter of principle."

SILENCE OF PARKER

**Explained by Close Personal
Friend of Democratic
Candidate.**

Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—An explanatory statement of the long silence of Judge Parker was given by a close personal friend of the Judge this afternoon to the Associated Press. As a Judge he did not think it compatible with the dignity of that office to discuss politics. He realized that the national convention would be composed of two elements—radicals and conservatives—and, knowing he was regarded as the candidate of the conservatives, was convinced that it was not necessary for him to make any statement of his views. Parker, according to the informant, voted for Bryan not because, but in spite of, the silver plank. Parker had no intimation of the subject matter of the platform until after he had been notified by the Associated Press of his nomination, said the authority. He realized that if he allowed the convention to adjourn without knowing his financial views the people would regard as true Bryan's statement that the Judge was backing the convention and the party. It was then, said the informant, Parker decided to send the telegram to Mr. Sheehan at the convention.

William F. Sheehan, who has a summer home here, arrived from St. Louis this evening. He and Parker had a lengthy conference.

Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—Judge Parker to day received the following message from ex-President Cleveland:

"You must permit me to express my gratitude and admiration for the splendid manifestation of honor and courage you have given your countrymen and to the Democracy in your St. Louis dispatch."

Numerous other telegrams were received from all parts of the country.

LEFT TO PARKER.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Clark Howell, member of the national Democratic committee, said to night that the committee in selecting a chairman will be guided by Judge Parker's wishes. It was assumed that Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, was Parker's choice, and "it is expected that a majority of the executive committee favored grew out of that current understanding," said Howell. "If it should develop that Parker does not wish Taggart, but prefers some one else, it goes without saying that the committee will be guided accordingly."

St. Louis, July 11.—National Democratic Committeeman Mack of New York to night sent a message to W. F. Sheehan, at New York, regarding the status of the new committee and when it will hold its first regular meeting. In order to dispel rumors regarding the organization of the new committee, Mack says the meeting will be called immediately after Senator Jones' conference with Judge Parker. The committee will meet the same day Parker is notified of his nomination, so that the

members may meet the candidate. At the meeting the committee will elect officers.

THE PARKER MESSAGE.

New York, July 11.—General Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union Telegraph company said to day the message sent by Judge Parker to Mr. Sheehan at St. Louis relative to the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention was not delayed by the Western Union Telegraph company in delivery. The message, Brooks says, was transmitted from Esopus immediately and delivered promptly to the address given and a copy handed to Mr. Sheehan personally as soon as he could be found, which was 2:30 p. m.

The Associated Press can state, however, the story of a verification of the dispatch is correct and that the request for the same came from St. Louis, but from whom is not known.

JANE TOPPAN INSANE

The Slayer of Thirty-one Persons Said to Be Crazy.

Taunton, Mass., July 11.—Jane Toppan, the nurse who murdered thirty-one persons that she might gratify her peculiar pleasure by viewing their death agonies, is an embezzler. Committed to the state insane asylum here two years ago for the murder of her intimate friend, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of Cataumet, Mass., she has declined mentally and physically. Now she is a hopeless wreck and the physicians believe that she will not long survive.

The confinement of the asylum is not blamed for her condition. "This modern Georgia was given more than the usual attention in the hope that her strange mental trouble might be alleviated, if not absolutely cured. Alienists and physicians from throughout the country watched her case with unusual interest because of its strange character. It is believed that had she been at liberty her breakdown would have come more quickly."

Jane Toppan was a professional nurse and an extremely skillful one, commanding large wages and being in constant demand by physicians in Cambridge, Lowell, Somerville and Boston.

PROJECT ENJOINED.

Sioux City, July 11.—The federal court permanently enjoined Sioux Falls from building a municipal water plant. The right of the city to build is recognized, but the injunction issued on the ground that the law was not complied with, as the bonds exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness and because of irregularities in the election. The city has the plant completed and the old company is under bonds to buy it.

SENATOR CLARK MARRIED.

New York, July 11.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana was married to Miss Anna E. Lachapelle, of Butte, Mont., in Marseilles, France, May 25, 1901, according to an announcement given out to night. It is also announced that Senator and Mrs. Clark are parents of a 2-year-old daughter.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bryan Democratic Leaders to Decide on Line of Action in Campaign.

St. Louis, July 11.—After a conference held Saturday night by members of the executive committee of the People's party with prominent Bryan Democrats who are dissatisfied not so much with the platform as with the presidential nomination made by the Democratic national convention it has been decided to call a national conference of the Bryan Democratic leaders within the next thirty days to decide on some line of action during the coming campaign.

This statement is given the Associated Press on the authority of George F. Washburn, of Boston, national treasurer of the People's party.

Washburn when asked to divulge the names of some of his associates in the conference declined to make them known. The extent of the movement and the names of those engaged in it, he said, would be made public when the call for the conference was issued and their prominence, he added, would be a surprise. Commenting on Parker's nomination, Washburn said:

"Next to Cleveland, the Populists desired the nomination of Parker. His nomination emphasizes the parting of the ways of the allied forces and will help immensely to restore the Populist party to its former strength and effectiveness."

INDICTMENTS EXPECTED.

Bedford, Ind., July 11.—The Lawrence county grand jury convened in special session to day to continue the second official investigation of the murder of Sarah C. Schaefer. It is expected at least two indictments will be returned by the grand jury.

WOMAN MURDERED.

New York, July 11.—The dead body of an unknown woman was found in the entrance to a tenement house on East Twenty-ninth street. The vulgar vein had been severed. There was nothing in the woman's personal effects to aid in identification.

REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

CONDUCT OF CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED

**Roosevelt, Fairbanks, Cortelyou
Bliss and Loeb Assemble at
Oyster Bay—All Information
Withheld From Public.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican candidate for vice president, is a guest at Sagamore hill to night. He arrived direct from Indianapolis to night and was accorded a cordial reception at the station as he alighted from the train.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and National Chairman Cortelyou, who also is the guest of the president, gave Fairbanks a hearty greeting on his arrival at Sagamore hill.

The arrival of Fairbanks was preceded by an important conference concerning details of the campaign and the president's speech of acceptance. Parties to it were the president and treasurer of the national committee, Bliss returned to New York this evening. He declined to discuss the details of the afternoon's conference.

This evening the president, Senator Fairbanks, Chairman Cortelyou and Mr. Loeb held a conference in the president's library. It continued far into the night. All information concerning it was withheld. It is known, however, that in a general way the conduct of the campaign, the president's speech of acceptance, the part Fairbanks is to take in the campaign and other matters of detail were considered.

Fairbanks and Cortelyou leave for New York to morrow morning.

FLOODS SUBSIDING

High Water Has Disappeared in Kansas City and Worst Is Thought to Be Over.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—With the exception of part of Kansas avenue in the lower part of Armourdale flood water in Kansas City, Kan., and suburbs practically disappeared to day. It will be several days, however, before some streets in the lowest portion of Armourdale are dry. Many hundreds of persons are still being fed by the city with the aid of government rations sent from Fort Leavenworth.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Des Moines, July 11.—At Hocking, Iowa, to day James Vogelony, aged 22, shot his 15-year-old sweetheart, Anna Underansky, five times with a revolver, causing instant death, because she refused to marry him. He was found hiding in a haystack and placed in jail at Albia.

MEXICAN ELECTION.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 11.—Formal election for president of Mexico took place to day. The electors met, transacted their business and announced the election of Porfirio Diaz as president and Ramon Corral vice president.

GOES TO SEE PARKER.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—Former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, who arrived here to day from St. Louis with former Senator D. B. Hill and Edward Murphy, Jr., went to Esopus to see Judge Parker.

BRYAN STARTS HOME.

St. Louis, July 11.—William J. Bryan left to night for his home in Lincoln. He said he felt better after two days comparative rest and that he expects to be fully recovered within a short time.

LAND SEEKERS.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 11.—Nearly four thousand landseekers have registered since Saturday morning and crowds are still coming. No disturbances have thus far occurred.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

Chicago, July 11.—Cardinal Satolli left for St. Paul to night. To day he emphasized the fact that his visit was without official significance and that he was here solely for recreation and renewal of old acquaintances.

REPUBLICAN HEREATER.

Chicago, July 11.—The Chicago Chronicle, which has been generally considered a Democratic newspaper, will announce formally in its issue to morrow that it will hereafter appear as a Republican newspaper.

GET INCREASED WAGES.

Bloomington, July 11.—The joint meeting of Alton officials and committee of firemen and engineers ended to day in granting an increase of \$10 per month to firemen and improved conditions.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Charles Williams,

a negro, who, it is alleged, attempted to assault a 12-year-old girl this evening, was with difficulty rescued by the police from a mob.

SIXTEEN KILLED

Many Lives Crushed Out in Wreck on Erie Road Sunday Some of Injured May Die

New York, July 11.—Sixteen persons were killed and about three score injured in a rear end collision between trains on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railroad at Midvale, N. J., yesterday. The official list given out here shows fourteen adults and two children lost their lives. Many of the injured are seriously hurt and some may die.

RUMOR CAUSES NO EXCITEMENT.

London, July 11.—The attempt of the London Daily Express to revive the bogey of possible Russian invasion of India by General Kuropatkin has not created a ripple of excitement. Even if the document is authentic it is recognized it will not give the slightest cause for alarm. It is pointed out the whole scheme as published is of no academic character and there is nothing in the nature of a direct menace therein.

RESIDENCE DYNAMITED.

Ironwood, Mich., July 11.—The residence of Earl Walton, superintendent of the Brotherton and Sunday Lake mines at Wakefield, was destroyed by dynamite early to day. Sections of the house and veranda were blown two hundred feet, but the family asleep upstairs escaped serious injury. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

INDIANA TRAGEDY

Mother and Child Victims of Unknown Assassin—Bodies Thrown in Well.

Greensboro, Ind., July 11.—Mrs. William Starbuck died to day from the effects of injuries received at the hands of unknown persons, who are being trailed by bloodhounds. She and her child, whose bodies were found at the bottom of an abandoned well near here, will be buried in the same grave. Mrs. Starbuck was delirious when found and at no time did she recover consciousness sufficiently to give any information of the identity of her assailant.

RAID BY BANDIT.

Tangier, July 11.—According to news from the Interior Bandit Kalsull and his tribe made a raid on Ghard and after two days' fighting Kalsull was victorious. Owing to threats sent by Kalsull and neighboring tribes to Mohammed El Torres, foreign minister, work on the new custom house in course of erection here has been discontinued. The tribes said they would raid Tangier should the work continue.

TWENTY-INNING GAME.

Greenville, Miss., July 11.—The Greenville and Vicksburg teams of the Cotton States league played a remarkable game here this afternoon. The contest was called at the beginning of the twentieth inning on account of darkness with the score 2 to 2. Each team scored one run after the regular nine innings had been played.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Evansville, Ind., July 11.—Frank Temasters, a messenger boy, was killed and business buildings damaged by lightning which accompanied a torrential rain in this portion of the state. Reports from outlying districts tell of heavy damage to crops.

STRIKE ORDERED

Employees of Big Packing Plants Will Quit Work.

Chicago, July 11.—A general strike of the employees of all big packing plants throughout the country was ordered to night by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. Unless the packing companies offer some sort of compromise to the demands of the union 49,000 workmen will quit work to morrow noon. The strike involves the following companies, which have branches in St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Fort Worth and New York city: Armour, Swift, Nelson Morris, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Cudahy and the National Packing company. In Chicago alone these companies employ more than 14,000 men, all of whom will quit work at the same time as do the packing employees outside of Chicago.

Superintendent Conway of the Armour company to night said a conference would be held to morrow and expressed the opinion that a satisfactory settlement would be reached. The demand of the men is for 20 cents an hour for common labor and for the equalization of skilled labor. A number of conferences have been held between the men and their employers, but no satisfactory agreement was reached. The packers offered 17½ cents for laborers in some departments, but gave no consideration to others. Finally the unions took a referendum vote, which resulted in favor of a strike.

SHOT DOWN BY COUNTRYMAN

ANDREW CUNEO LYING AT POINT OF DEATH

**One of Best Known Fruit Im-
porters in United States and
Richest Italian in Chicago—
His Assailant Captured.**

Chicago, July 11.—Shot down to day by one of his own countrymen, who had crept up behind him, Andrew Cuneo, a member of the firm of Cuneo Brothers, fruit dealers, one of the best known fruit importers in the United States, and said to be the richest Italian in Chicago, is lying at Passavant hospital. His assailant, Anthony Crescio, narrowly escaped lynching by a mob that closed around him after the shooting. In less than a minute after the shooting a rope had been procured by some one in the crowd with which to hang Crescio, but the police in response to a riot call appeared on the scene just in time to have Crescio's life. For a time the police were unable to take Crescio away from the mob, but after a hard fight, in which clubs were freely used, Crescio was hustled into the patrol wagon and landed in the station.

The shooting occurred in front of Cuneo's store, where Cuneo was busy receiving fruit. Crescio crept up behind Cuneo and drawing a revolver shot the merchant twice before any of the dozen bystanders could interfere. One bullet took effect in the left temple, while the second penetrated the head near the base of the brain. Crescio, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced, was until this morning employed by his brother, John Crescio, who has a fruit store near Cuneo Brothers'. J. H. Crescio, another brother of Cuneo's, married a sister of Cuneo, and after living with her a few years, is said to have deserted her. It is believed this, together with the keen business rivalry between his brothers and Cuneo Brothers, were sufficient causes in the man's disordered brain for him to attempt to take Cuneo's life.

ROMANCE ENDS.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 11.—The romance of Miss Julia Bowne, of South River, is over. A few weeks ago she was induced to elope with Rev. J. P. Cordova, her pastor, a married man, who deserted his wife and three children. Sunday she returned to the home of her parents alone. Cordova, it is said, has been forgiven by his wife and the couple will begin life anew.

Miss Bowne was heavily veiled when she arrived at the railroad station, but once when she raised her veil acquaintances saw her face. They declare that she has aged ten years and that they hardly recognized the faded, sad-looking woman as the former pretty choir girl.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS

Delegates Arriving at Cincinnati to Prepare for Session Next Week.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Some delegates to the grand lodge of Elks are now in the city. A committee will meet next Saturday to prepare the work for the session the following Monday. Among the speakers at the opening session will be Governor Horlick, Joseph T. Fanning, grand exalted ruler, and Charles E. Hickett, past grand exalted ruler.

There are two contests, William J. O'Brien of Baltimore, and Samuel H. Neils of Cleveland, the candidates for grand exalted ruler. For grand secretary the candidates are Charles Stager, of Toledo; Fred Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa; R. A. T. Burke, of Richmond, Va., and George A. Reynolds, of Saginaw, Mich. Reynolds has been secretary ten years and there is a fight against him.

STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 11.—During a storm to day a man named Odoole was killed by lightning. The wind struck the steeple of the North Presbyterian church and blew it across the street into the front of a grocery store. Several buildings were unroofed, heavy plate glass windows broken by the wind and hail, and telephone and telegraph wires carried away in various parts of the city. Lightning struck the great circular building at the fair, but did no serious damage.

Twelve barges were blown across the river and eighteen or twenty houses on Twenty-third street unroofed.

DEATHS.

Hadley, Mass., July 11.—Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the central diocese of New York, died at his summer home here to day.

Cleveland, July 11.—Judge J. M. Jones, one of the best known lawyers in the state, and brother of former Senator Jones of Nevada, is dead, aged 77.

Memphis, July 11.—As a result of a raid on a gambling house here to night Deputy Sheriff Mitchell is dead and Deputy McDermod mortally wounded.

WAR REPORTS

Heavy Firing Heard at Port Ar- thur—Japs Occupy Kai Chou After Hard Fighting.

Chiefou, July 11.—There was heavy firing at Port Arthur from midnight until three this morning.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—General Kuropatkin, according to private advices from the front, will not make a serious attempt to hold Tatchokkio above Kai Chou, midway between that place and Hailchong, and where the railroad connects with the branch from New Chwang. Developments seem to be forcing Russian concentration between Hailchong and Liao Yang, but preparations seem to be making to defend the former as long as possible.

General Count Keller's force, which was a little southwest of Liao Yang, apparently moved farther southward to stay the advance of the Japanese direct from the Feng Wang Chong-Hailchong road.

Pressure on the Russian left rear as it withdraws continues.

There is now seemingly practically nothing in the way of Japanese occupation of New Chwang and completion of the Japanese line across the head of Liao Tung peninsula.

Fortification of passes of the Fomul range and some circle eastward of Liao Yang is reported.

Tokio, July 11.—After three days severe fighting, characterized by desperate attacks of Japanese and stubborn resistance of Russians, General Oku's army occupied Kalping (Kai Chou) Friday, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Hailchong. Russians had strongly fortified hills situated in a semi-circle south of Kalping. Their forces consisted of over thirty thousand men. Losses are not reported.

Moscow, July 11.—The emperor's second journey to south Russia to speed departing troops is thus far attended by demonstrations similar to those made during the first tour.

Tokio, July 11.—The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers came from the harbor of Port Arthur Saturday morning, preceded by a number of steamers engaged in clearing away mines. In the afternoon the Russian vessels reached a point between Bessant and Lunwanting, where they attacked a Japanese flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers. Fire was exchanged with the Bayan and at four in the afternoon the Russian vessels retreated to the harbor. Admiral Togo reports his vessels sustained no damage.

Foreign attaches assigned to the second Japanese army were informed they are to leave for the front about July 20. It is believed newspaper correspondents with the second army will leave about July 23.

Chiefou, July 11.—The Port Arthur Novik of July 7, which has just reached Chiefou, contains an account of operations around Port Arthur from July 3 to 5. It says:

"Heavy fighting occurred between the first line of defenses and Japanese. Results are not announced. During the three days' battle the Novik and a fleet of gunboats left the harbor daily, covering the right flank of the army and stopping the fire of the enemy's artillery. On July 4 the Novik fortunately obtained the range of the enemy's batteries and did frightful damage to them. All morning the gunboats without receiving any return fire shelled the enemy's troops marching toward our defense. The Japanese fleet appeared in the afternoon and our gunboats returned to the inner harbor without sustaining any damage."

JAPANESE ADVANCING.

Yin Kow, July 11.—Japanese vessels have been seen off Kai Chou. It is believed they are keeping in touch with the advance of the land forces and that if the Japanese take Ta-Tsue-Kiao, which is understood to be their objective, it is thought a landing will be made simultaneously at Yin Kow.

The fighting at Kai Chou consisted of a series of skirmishes July 7 and 8, ending with the occupation of the town by Oku's troops. The Japanese began to push their advance north at dawn July 9, and since then have proceeded steadily. They kept their artillery well to the front and shelled and occupied Pintzang, seven miles north of Kai Chou, at noon July 9. It is now reported that they are close touch with Ta-Tsue-Kiao. Oku is said to be wearing a Chinese costume. Japanese scouts are close to Yin Kow. They can be seen neighboring hill tops, from which they occasionally fire upon the Russian outposts.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Pearl Skelton was brought to this city today from Pueblo, on a warrant charging him with the murder of fourteen men killed by the explosion at Independence station June 6. The warrant for Skelton was sworn out by Sheriff Bell, who had received information that Skelton had been boasting that he knew who caused the explosion at Independence.

ATTACK ON TRAIN.

Vienna, July 11.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Neue Wiener Tageblatt says it is reported an attack was made on a train running from Salonica to Constantinople near Dede-Agach, as a result of which many persons were killed or injured.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

THE ACREAGE AND CON- DITION OF

**Nearly Ninety-two Million Acres
of Corn Planted—Condition
July 1 Was 80.4—Condition of
Other Crops.**

Washington, July 11.—Reports to the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted 91,930,000 acres, increase 2,130,000 acres, or 2.4 per cent on area planted last year, as revised in December. Average condition of the growing crop July 1, 86.4, compared with 79.4 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 88.4.

Average condition winter wheat July 1, 78.7, compared with 78.8 July 1; ten-year average, 78.3. It should be borne in mind that this report relates to conditions July 1 and takes no note of effects of storms in certain states since that date.

Average condition of spring wheat July 1, 80.7, compared with 82.5 a year ago; ten-year average, 80.8.

Average condition July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined, 84.5, compared with 80.7 July 1, 1903.

Amount of wheat remaining in hands of farmers July 1 is estimated at 36,630,000 bushels, equivalent to about 5.7 per cent of the crop of last year.

Average condition of oats July 1, 898, compared with 91.3 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 87.3.

Average condition barley July 1, 88.5, against 86.8 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 87.1.

Average condition winter rye July 1, 88, compared with 90.2 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 89.7.

Average condition spring rye July 1, 90.8, compared with 88.3 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 87.4.

Average of flax less than last year by about 325,000 acres, or 25.6 per cent, and condition July 1, 86.6.

Average condition rye July 1, 88.2, against 89.0 one year ago.

Average of potatoes, including sweet potatoes, is greater than last year by about 39,000 acres, or 3.4 per cent. Average condition July 1, 93.9, compared with 88.1 July 1, 1903; ten-year average, 92.

BASE BALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, July 11.—The locals hit Garvin freely and made it four straight from R. H. E.
R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 4 7 2
Batteries—Wicker, Brown and Kling; Garvin and Miller.
Pittsburgh, July 11.—Pittinger pitched a good game, but errors behind him deprived him of any chance of winning.
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 10 10 0
Boston..... 4 12 6
Batteries—Lever and Smith; Pittinger, Fisher and Needham.
At St. Louis—Postponed; rain.
At Cincinnati—No game; two games played Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 3 7 2
Washington..... 1 17 13
Batteries—Plunk and Towers; Jacobson and Klitzke.
At Cleveland..... R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 1 3 3
Batteries—Bernhard, Hess and Abbott; Smith and McFarland.
At New York..... R. H. E.
New York..... 10 16 1
Boston..... 1 6 3
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Tammehill, Gibson and Farrell.

"THREE-EYE" LEAGUE.

At Cedar Rapids..... R. H. E.
Cedar Rapids..... 2 10 1
Evansport..... 9 11 2
Batteries—Moore and Ludwig; Meyers and Moore.
Games at Bloomington and Rock Island postponed on account of rain.

GETS SPRINGFIELD PITCHER.

Pittsburgh, July 11.—The Pittsburgh club has purchased the release of Pitcher Chase of Springfield, Ill. Camnitz, Pittsburgh's extra pitcher, goes to Springfield.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Omaha, July 11.—W. M. Zeeler, who last Saturday killed his wife and her father, J. R. Barkamp, was captured by police to day. He had returned to his home, where officers were watching for him. Zeeler fled when discovered and on finding himself closely pursued, drew a knife and slashed himself across the throat, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Zeeler stabbed his wife to death and clubbed his father-in-law Saturday as the result of a family quarrel.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Washington, July 11.—The effectiveness of the Guatemala ants in checking the ravages of boll weevils in cotton fields has been tested and the department of agriculture expert to day telegraphed Secretary Wilson that the ants promptly destroyed the weevils and the harmful Texas red ants as well.

NEBRASKA TORNADO.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—A tornado last night destroyed seven farm houses and barns and outbuildings near Burnell. No lives were lost. Severe hail storms ruined crops at Greeley Center, near Ord, at Hastings and Arcadia.



"A Picnic"

in the real sense and in the slang sense will be an occasion of delight to you if you have laid in a generous lot of biscuit, crackers, tinned meats or fish (ham, tongue, salmon, sardines), ever to be had in this supply store for our friends on an outing bent. Understand, these goods are all right the whole year around; note too, that our prices are not raised for holiday merrymaking.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT HAVANA

Joseph Backus Repeatedly Stabbed by Henry Stokes—Will Probably Die—Assailant Escapes But Is Captured at Kilbourne.

Havana, July 11.—Driven almost to the point of insanity by the fact that his wife had refused to live with him and inspired by hatred of the man who had broken up his home, Henry Stokes yesterday stabbed Joseph Backus, who he claimed was responsible for the trouble between him and his wife. The cutting affray occurred on Depot street in Havana at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Stokes was captured at Kilbourne about four hours later. Backus was alive at an early hour this morning, but the physicians hold out scant hope for his recovery.

Backus resides in Peoria, is a single man and lives with his mother at 208 Butler street. Stokes and his wife resided in Peoria until about a month ago, when the woman departed for Havana, being followed about a week later by her husband. They were not living together at the time of the tragedy.

From the accounts of the affair it would seem that Backus had been intimate with the Stokes woman for some time. In fact, it is said that he persuaded her to leave her husband. Yesterday morning Backus took an early train for Havana, where he spent the day in company with Mrs. Stokes. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon he left the house where she was staying and started for the depot to board the train for Peoria. To reach the depot he had to pass by the house where Stokes was boarding.

STOKES MAKES ATTACK.
Stokes had evidently been informed that Backus was in the town, for he was on the watch for him. As Backus passed the house Stokes walked out the front door and halted him. Backus stopped and the two men engaged in a conversation for a few minutes, at the expiration of which Backus turned as if to walk away.

He had not taken two steps when Stokes, who had drawn and opened his knife as soon as Backus turned his back, leaped upon him. With the keen edge of the knife Stokes slashed Backus across the neck, evidently aiming for the jugular vein. The blow was too high, however, and although the blood spurted from the wound Backus did not fall, but turned and tried to grapple with his assailant.

Stokes then changed his tactics and instead of trying to slash Backus with the edge of the knife he lunged at him with the point of the blade, striking him on the temple. As Backus staggered he lunged again, the blow landing back of the ear and laying bare the skull for a distance of about four inches. Backus still managed to keep from falling and was still trying to grasp hold of Stokes. As he came toward him Stokes drew back his arm and plunged the blade of the knife into Backus, the point entering just below the heart. Backus then fell to the ground with the blood spurting from his wounds.

WELTERING IN HIS BLOOD.
One or two men, but a short distance away, had witnessed the affray and had started toward the combatants. The struggle, however, was over before they reached the spot. Backus was lying in a pool of blood, while Stokes had entered the house. The police and a physician were summoned immediately, but some little time elapsed before they arrived. Backus was taken to a nearby drug store and an examination was made of his injuries, the result of which showed that he was probably fatally injured.

When the police entered the house in search for Stokes he had evidently had time to change his clothes and make his escape. On the floor was a shirt covered with blood. A neighbor informed the police that he had seen Stokes run out of the back door, climb over a fence in the rear and start toward the depot. A posse was organized and the search taken up. Several persons had seen a man running along the railroad track and had seen him disappear in a grove of trees. The police of the neighboring towns and cities were notified to be on the lookout for Stokes and a description sent them.

CAPTURED BY TOWN MARSHAL.
At 10 o'clock last night a message was received by the chief of police of Havana to the effect that Stokes had been captured by the town marshal of Kilbourne, about eleven miles from Havana. He had not attempted to resist arrest, claiming that he was a farm hand from Havana. A deputy sheriff left Havana for Kilbourne and will take Stokes to Havana this morning.

Stokes lived in Peoria several years and was employed as a bartender in several saloons in the city. Backus is a painter and is well known in Peoria. He seemed to be infatuated with the Stokes woman and is said to have repeatedly urged the woman to leave her husband. This she did not consent to do until about a month ago when she departed for Havana. Stokes followed her and is said to have attempted to induce her to live with him, but she refused. She was arrested by the police at Havana last night and talked freely of the affair, saying that she no longer loved her husband and that she had refused to have anything more to do with him before they left Peoria.

Backus is in a critical condition. His wounds are of a serious nature and the loss of blood has left him in a weakened condition. His chances of recovery are but slim.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a brick pavement twenty-eight feet wide with stone or combination curb be constructed on East Morton avenue in said city from the east line of South Main street to the east line of Hardin avenue, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, and have applied to the county court of Morgan county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said special assessment shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that all fractional installments shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

TAKES VACATION.
Washington, July 11.—Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne and their niece, Miss Jones, left here to day for New York, where they will spend two days, and then go to Portland and Poland Springs, Me. They will be away about two weeks.

CIRCUIT COURT.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

People vs. William Douglas; larceny. Certified to county court.
Shine vs. Willis McDonald. Certified to county court.
Same vs. James Caldwell. Order as to costs set aside except as to \$10 of the amount paid.
LAW.

Dr. C. C. Cochran vs. George H. Winters; appeal. Suit dismissed by plaintiff with leave to restate by second day of next term.

Berry & Heneghan vs. Bartlett & Snyder; assumpsit. Leave to file additional count granted.

Edward Keating vs. C. & A. railroad. By agreement of parties cause redocketed and order allowing appeal by defendant at former term set aside and vacated by agreement of parties and leave to defendant to withdraw appeal bond from files and cause stricken.

CHANCERY.

L. W. Brown et al. vs. J. D. Smith et al.; bill. Cause stricken.

G. W. Copley vs. Frank Pantz et al.; injunction. Suit dismissed by complainant without prejudice.

Clarence Ham vs. Ethel Ham; divorce. Evidence heard and decree for complainant in cross bill for divorce and for custody of child.

Charles R. Cox vs. Charlotte Cox et al.; partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.
Magdalena M. Brehm vs. John A. Brehm et al.; partition. Report of commissioner approved and decree of sale.

Laura Wroe et al. vs. Marion Wellan et al.; partition. Order of reference set aside and leave to complainant to amended bill and cause continued.

G. and B. Gordes vs. Anthony Konrad et al.; bill. Suit dismissed by complainant.

John C. Goltra et al. vs. Marcus Hook; report. Report of trustee approved.

John B. Carpenter et al. vs. S. L. Erickson; bill. Rule on complainant to close their evidence by Aug. 1st and defendants by Oct. 1st and rebuttal by first day of November.

Marcus Hook et al. vs. ex-parte; report. Report approved and order.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Antonio M. DeFreitas. Petition to sell real estate. Proof made of release of widow of dower and homestead claim desire to take in money. Bond approved and cause heard and decree.

Estate of William Hamilton. Petition of George W. Hamilton. Appearance of administrator entered and by consent petition allowed as prayed for.

Estate of Herbert Vasconcellos. Guardian report. Report of sale approved and deed ordered to purchase and guardian to hold proceeds thereof as of money in his hands belonging to said ward, etc.

Estate of Kate Price, alias Kate Kennedy. Report of sale of real estate approved and deed ordered.

Naturalization of Michael Manion. Petition. Same and evidence heard and same allowed and final letters of naturalization ordered as prayed for.

Estate of James Turner. Appraisement bill approved.

Guardianship of Howard Jameson. Petition for release from bond. Same heard and allowed and notice ordered sent to clerk. Guardian returnable Aug. 1st.

Estate of Michael Carrigan. John J. Reeve appointed administrator of claim.

Estate of William Hamilton. Appearance of administrator entered and by consent same granted as prayed for.

Estate of Charles E. Strawn. Final report made of due notice, etc. Report approved and distribution ordered as prayed for and upon filing receipts for same administrator to stand discharged and estate stand closed.

Estate of Sarah E. Fairbank. Petition for private sale of bond. Same heard and allowed.

Estate of Julius Worrally. Petition for sale of personal property. Same heard and allowed.

Guardianship of Mabel E. Dawson. Inventory approved.

Estate of Frank P. Cowdin. Final report. Proof made of written waiver of publication and final settlement by all heirs. Report approved and administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Alice E. Howerton. Petition of John Brown and Harry Fanning for letters testamentary. Same heard and allowed. Bond fixed at 100 and upon filing, etc., letters to issue as prayed for.

Estate of Ida L. Taggart. Probate of will. Hearing set for Aug. 8th and clerk to notify heirs.

Estate of Hayden Moor, deceased. Petition of widow relinquishing award and asking to omit appraisement allowed.

Estate of James M. Brown. Petition for purchase of monument. Same heard and allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. Green to C. German, lot 15, Edgmon's second addition; \$800.

G. T. Litter to W. E. Hamilton, notes and bonds; \$250.

A. J. Nash to J. Hoover, lot 1, block 2, French's addition, Chapin; \$265.

Estill M. Timberlake to Jacob Cohen, part lot 63, original plat, Jacksonville; \$6,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas M. Burkery, Woodson;

Miss Annie Margarite Miller, LaHarpe.

F. E. Smith, Delavan; Miss Inez Ewing Stewart, Franklin.

Claudio Marshall, New Berlin; Miss Anna B. Smith, Jacksonville.

RIGS IN NICHOLS' PARK.

Last Sunday was one of the greatest days for Nichols park since the new organization. It is variously estimated that there were over 500 rigs of all kinds on the grounds and over 1,500 people. All day there was one continual line to and from the grounds. The new pavilion, almost completed, was thronged all day and from a distance, looked like a pleasure steamer, crowded to the guards. Throngs promenade around and around the broad veranda or sat on the edges. Surely, if at this early date, such an interest is taken in a place of amusement, it is a good thing for the people. To one who is acquainted with the working people of the city, it looked as if every one of them was out there for an airing. Just got out brother and help to make this a grand success, such as the city has never had, by voting to keep for the little tax for the keep of the park. Do this much and you will never regret it. Its only 40 cents on the thousand and won't hurt you much.

Every man, woman and child is welcome in the park as long as they behave themselves and it belongs to you. If you have any idea which you think should be put into practice the commission will be glad to hear them and if tenable they will surely be acted on. Just get the idea into your head that the park belongs to you and not to any man or set of men and Nichols park will be a grand success. Come out and vote for its keep.

One Who Was There.

ELKS' CONVENTION, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Account above occasion the Wash will sell tickets on July 16, 17 and 18 for \$10.00 round trip. For further information 'phone No. 12.
W. A. Evans, Ticket Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the board of local improvements of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., for the construction of the following sewers, until 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, July 13. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids shall be on regular blanks and each envelope shall be marked with name of sewer and bidder.

Payments shall be made in cash or bonds of the several improvements:

West Court street.
North Fayette street.
East Walcott street.
South Clay avenue.
West Lafayette avenue.

All awards subject to confirmation and appeal.

John R. Davis,
C. W. Brown,
J. W. Harney,
Board of Local Improvements.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES.

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all leading druggists.

PATENT MEDICINES.

A man that compounds or invents something that is just a little better than the next best thing, is certainly entitled to the best share of the profits to be derived from the sale of the article. So he patents or copyrights to protect his interests. Patented goods are good goods, poor goods are never patented. We have 20 years of trial behind us to give us the assurance that we have the best medicine compounded for the cure of dyspepsia, sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach disorders. We protect the public as well as ourselves by keeping the formula a secret, as long as we make it we know it is made right and it cures these diseases. Druggists tell us that it is the one medicine that the sale is ever on the increase. To get the best remedy for dyspepsia or indigestion ask the druggists for Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, price 25c per box, only one for a dose. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding, absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

Do You Receive These Wireless Messages?

They Are About Your Health.

When your health goes the least bit wrong, a wireless message is sent to your brain.

It says something like this:

"You are not quite well—take a dose of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once and it will put you right."

Do you attend to these messages when you receive them? You should do so. BEECHAM'S PILLS often prevent a serious illness, and so prove themselves

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

It is Not Always June



The man who said "In time of peace prepare for war" was a shrewd business manager. No better time in the whole year than to day to fill your bin with "Ideal" coal. These hot, sweltering days are reminders of the zero weather that's due here later on—and, confidentially, Ideal coal is a mighty good investment at present prices. While we ourselves might quite naturally be prejudiced about Ideal coal, we don't ask you to trust our judgment. The hundreds who have used it in Jacksonville, and will now so no other, declare it to be the hottest, purest, most dependable softcoal that ever left the mine. We guarantee it. We know it will suit you to perfection. We know you'll thank your stars next winter for having filled your bin right now.

11c per bushel or \$2.75 per ton cash for July delivery.

Let us have your order today.

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Jacksonville, Illinois.

Now IS Your Time

To Get One of Those

SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS

Just returned from renting. They have been coming in and going out again so rapidly for the past two weeks that we really have not had time to mention it. But there are some excellent ones left. It's mighty nice to have some one else make a good large payment on a piano so that you only need to fix up the balance and call it yours. Come in and see them.

W. T. Brown Piano Com'y

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

We Will Close Out Our Entire Line of Bicycles and Hammocks at Actual Cost

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Two Household Necessities

First—Four that gives entire satisfaction.

Second—To be sure that you get flour that gives entire satisfaction, get Hercules.

Hercules Flour is not only the best on the market for bread baking, but gives entire satisfaction for pastry use. Be sure when ordering flour that you insist on getting Hercules.

Have you ever tried HONEY MOON FLOUR for cake baking? It bakes a high white cake.

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Perfect circulation and perfect work is obtained by using an Automatic Refrigerator. Has nine (9) walls for protection of ice and the is kept automatically in motion by natural laws of rise and fall of sold under a positive guarantee.

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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains
GOING NORTH.

C. & A.—
Chicago (Peoria Sunday only) 6:20 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday 10:53 pm
Chicago-Peoria 6:13 pm
For Chicago 8:05 am
C. & P. & St. L.—
Peoria, daily 7:40 am
Peoria, daily 8:40 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday 11:05 am
J. & St. L. 11:55 am

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

C. & A.—
For Kansas City 9:31 am
For Kansas City 12:00 pm
For Kansas City 5:52 am
For St. Louis 6:40 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 9:51 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 4:23 pm
J. & St. L.—
For St. Louis 6:30 am
For St. Louis 7:55 pm

GOING WEST.

Wabash—
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 7:05 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 8:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail 1:43 pm

GOING EAST.

Wabash—
For Toledo 9:33 am
For Toledo 8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation 3:15 pm
Buffalo Mail 1:30 am

Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH.
C. & P. & St. L., daily 10:35 am
C. & P. & St. L., daily 7:05 pm
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday 8:45 am

FROM SOUTH.

C. & A., ex. Sunday 10:53 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday 6:13 pm
C. & A., daily 10:35 pm
J. & St. L. 11:50 am
J. & St. L. 9:55 pm



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City and County

Harry Cully spent Sunday in Havana.

W. H. Green, of Naples, was in the city Sunday.

Newton Fuller was up from Pisgah yesterday.

Corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL.

Douglas Turley was in from the Bend yesterday.

Miss F. Williams left Monday for a visit in Virden.

H. E. Briggs went to Whitehall Monday on business.

Dr. C. H. Kopperl, dentist, King building, 323 West State St.

Mrs. W. H. Clifford has gone to Virginia for a visit.

Charles Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Perry.

Earl Lewis, of Bluffs, was a business visitor Monday.

Robert Henley spent Monday in Alexander on business.

Buy WHITE LILY FLOUR and get the best. All grocers sell it.

George Badenoch, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Charles Schaefer spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Metz are visiting friends in Nortonville.

Frank Brown, of Arenzville, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Remember to vote for the park system to day.

Harry Hart, of Waverly, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Day left Monday for a business visit in Whitehall.

Dr. C. E. Scott was in Bluffs on professional business Monday.

James Cook, of Waverly, transacted business here Monday.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all leading druggists.

Frank Virgin, of Virginia, was in the city Monday on business.

James Bond was among the Nortonville visitors here Monday.

Dr. A. T. Bartlett returned Monday after visiting in the city.

Frank Bayington has taken a position at Phillips' candy store.

Robert Orr, of Arenzville, was among the callers here Monday.

J. T. Litter, of Litterberry, was transacting business here Monday.

Baled HAY and STRAW at Brook Mill.

Dr. E. F. Baker went to Chicago yesterday on board of health business.

James Ranson, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. William Meyer, of Scottville, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Henderson, of Virginia, was shopping in the city Monday.

Kiverton coal delivered at 11 cents per bushel. James York. Both phones 88.

W. E. Hamilton was among the Litterberry visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ida Hoe, of Greeney, Neb., was visiting friends in the city Monday.

T. D. Wilson is manufacturing paint and wants to fix up and repair all the old roofs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogerson left Monday for Chicago to visit with friends.

Mrs. George Lenington, of Virginia, was a shopper in the city Monday.

Edward Pieper was among the Winchester visitors in the city Monday.

Go early to the polls to day and vote for the park tax.

Mrs. H. M. Seymour went to Franklin Monday to visit with friends.

Joseph Shreve is in Chicago attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Challenge, of Waverly, were visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, of Litterberry, were trading in the city yesterday.

David Ament and Edward Staley, of Chandleville, visited in the city yesterday.

Corn, oats, hay, straw, ground feed, coal, Harrigan Bros., 'phones No. 2.

A. W. Anderson and Carl Erickson were among the Virginia visitors here Monday.

Misses Ella and Jesse Flie, of Peoria, were visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Mixed POULTRY FOOD at Brook Mill. Tel. 240.

G. W. Seegar is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy near Lynnville.

Mrs. Anna Geschwind, of Bloomington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schultz, Jr.

Andrew Harris went to Chicago on business Monday. He shipped at the time 160 cattle.

Buy WHITE LILY FLOUR and get the best. All grocers sell it.

Miss Hattie Davenport, of Pisgah, returned Monday after visiting in the city for a few days.

Felix Jackson, of Roseville, sheriff of Schuyler county, was in the city Monday on business interests.

Will Kumble and Milt Ruble are expecting to go Yankton, Dakota, to participate in the land drawing.

Coneh excursion tickets to St. Louis every Tuesday and Thursday during July via THE ATTON, good seven days. Remember it is "THE ONLY WAY."

Miss Corinne Musgrove has returned home after a month's visit in Vandallia, Highland and St. Louis.

Miss Ollie Richardson, of Chesterfield, returned Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. S. Merrill.

Mrs. Howard Thompson and daughter, Jeanette, have returned from a visit with friends in Tallula.

For Sale—A good 200 acre farm in Greene county at a bargain. Apply Everett Pennell, 530 South Diamond street.

Mrs. H. W. McFadden, Miss Grace McFadden and G. C. McFadden, of Havana, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. H. Brown received a telegram Sunday stating that his mother was seriously ill. He left for Montgomery City Sunday night.

The cost to each taxpayer for his share of the proposed park tax that he will not feel it. A man having a home worth a thousand dollars would pay but 40 cents.

Mrs. Henry Knight, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackson, left Monday for a ten days' visit in Denver.

Miss Dorothy Carlyle, of Peoria, formerly of this city, and J. H. Doyle, of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Let us keep our beautiful city to the front and not be perpetually behind. One way is to have a handsome park to which we can take strangers when they come to the city. Go to the polls to day and do what you can and help the cause along.

Miss Ella E. Rose has resigned her position as teacher of the Point school to accept a position offered her in the Virginia high school.

Merrill C. Davenport, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Scott Jasper, of Franklin, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davenport the last week.

Long Wing, who was recently reported as missing, is again in the city. He says he did not take one cent of money and only went away for a visit.

All the people need a park and the cost of the tax asked for is so small to each that none should hesitate. A man with a home worth \$750 a year would pay but 30 cents. It gives work and enjoyment to those who need it most.

Assortment Grocery Sale

AT
The Big Store
JACKSONVILLE
For One Week

Beginning MONDAY MORNING, JULY 11th, at 7 a. m., we will Sell the Following Assortments of Staple Groceries:

Assortment No. 1.

11 lbs fine granulated sugar 59c
6 lbs best lump starch 24c
1 can each tomatoes, pumpkin, baked beans 24c
6 bars Blo-Re-Mo soap 24c
1 1-lb can Rumford's baking powder 19c

Assortment No. 1 only \$1.50

Assortment No. 2.

11 lbs fine granulated sugar 59c
1 qt bottle maple syrup 21c
3 3-lb cans tomatoes 24c
6 lbs best lump starch 24c
1 35c can cocoa 24c
3 lbs fancy prunes 24c
1 large bottle catsup 8c
1 glass fruit jelly 8c
1 can salmon 8c

Assortment No. 2 only \$2.00

Assortment No. 3.

11 lbs fine granulated sugar 59c
1 can Charm pens 9c
1 package Dunham's cocoa 8c
1 qt bottle bluing 8c
1 can pumpkin 8c
1 35c can cocoa 24c
1 package pearline 4c
1 qt jar honey 30c
1 15-oz can I C baking powder 13c
1 large bottle oyster cocktail 20c
3 3-lb cans tomatoes 24c
6 bars Blo-Re-Mo soap 24c
1 box Searchlight matches 4c
1 glass fruit jelly 8c
6 lbs best lump starch 24c
2 lbs dried blackberries 13c
1 good broom 13c

Assortment No. 3 only \$3.00

Remember this is an assortment grocery sale. Select your assortment; they will be filled at these low prices only as the assortment reads. Yes, we give Green Trading Stamps.

Assortment Grocery

Sale

For Cash Only



Assortment Grocery

Sale

For Cash Only

WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of Ida L. Taggart was filed in the probate court Monday. It provides for the payment of all just debts of testatrix and for the appointment of Felix E. Farrell as trustee of all property, real, personal and mixed belonging to testatrix, same to take control of said property and to manage it so as to produce the best possible income therefrom and out of the proceeds so received to pay all fixed charges, taxes, insurance, etc., and to use, the balance annually for the support, education and care of grandchild of testatrix, Earl D. Holmes. Said trusteeship to continue at least until grandchild arrives at the age of 25 years and as much longer as may be necessary for best interests of said grandchild.

The instrument is witnessed by John A. Bellatti and Lena C. Engel and bears date of April 29, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday afternoon it really looked as if we might have settled weather for a while, but the storm the night following dispelled that idea and again we are suffering with a superabundance of rain. The greatest fears are entertained for the wheat crop which will take damage if not cut and is in danger of sprouting in the shock.

Wanted—Correspondent and local manager in Jacksonville for leading Western weekly. Call today. A. E. Neal, Pacific Hotel.

BIDS WANTED

For the privileges of the gentlemen's driving park this year: Score cards, refreshment stands, etc. Bids received by Dr. J. W. Sperry up to Saturday noon July 10th.

POSTPONED.

The golf tournament by the ladies of the Country club, which was to have been held Monday afternoon, was postponed on account of rain to Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FARM FOR SALE.

A fine farm of about 212 acres, situated in Morgan county, about two miles east of Chapin—for sale. Price and terms will be stated on application. Frank Elliott.

\$30 TO COLORADO and RETURN Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, daily throughout the summer. Correspondingly low rates from all points east. Only one night to Denver from Chicago. Two fast train daily. A. H. Waggene, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, an election will be held in the city of Jacksonville, Ill., for the following purpose:

FOR AN ANNUAL TWO MILL TAX FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A JACKSONVILLE PARK SYSTEM.

The places at which said election will be held will be as follows:

First ward, precinct No. 1—Edward Keating's store on East North street.

First ward, precinct No. 2—First ward school.

Second ward, precinct No. 1—At the Morgan county court house, on West Court street.

Second ward, precinct No. 2—At Harrigan's building on West Lafayette avenue.

Third ward, precinct No. 1—At the county voting place on South Main street.

Third ward, precinct No. 1—At the Franklin school house.

Fourth ward, precinct No. 1—At J. F. Brennan's store on South Sandy street.

Fourth ward, precinct No. 2—At the county voting place on South Fayette street.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated at Jacksonville, Ill., this 25th day of June, A. D. 1904.

John R. Davis, Mayor.
Attest: Samuel B. Stewart, City Clerk.

HERE FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson and son, Percy, of Middlesbrough, England, arrived in the city Sunday morning and will be guests of W. H. Jenkinson, a brother, for some time and may decide to reside here. They left England on the steamer Carpathia on June 27 and have traveled direct to this city. Mr. Jenkinson expressed himself as highly pleased with this country.

COKE.

During the present month coke will be sold at the following prices:

Furnace size, uncrushed coke, at 8c per bushel or \$4 per ton; crushed coke 10c per bushel, or \$5 per ton. Same delivered at above prices in 25 bushel orders or over. This is the cheapest, cleanest and most satisfactory fuel in the market. Get in your orders early.

Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In 'Squire Aranz' court Albert Walker was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk. Mat Horgan and John Fisher were assessed \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

SENATORS INJURED.

St. Louis, July 11.—An automobile in which Senator Benjamin Tillman and Senator J. W. Bailey were riding last night collided with a Jefferson avenue car while running rapidly, and both were thrown into the street. Neither was seriously injured. Senator Tillman sustained a sprained ankle and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body.

After ascertaining the extent of their injuries and viewing their wrecked automobile, the senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel. The chauffeur was bruised.

WORLD'S FAIR CROWDS.

St. Louis, July 11.—The world's fair weekly attendance record was broken during the past six days. The total paid and free admissions last week were 592,303. The next largest week was that ending June 25, when the attendance was 548,070. The largest crowd which visited the exposition on the fourth of July, numbering 172,140 people, accounts for the fact that last week was a record breaker. The figures follow:

Monday, July 4 172,140
Tuesday, July 5 77,890
Wednesday, July 6 80,552
Thursday, July 7 88,066
Friday, July 8 74,195
Saturday, July 9 93,051
Total 592,303

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If this interests you cut it out and bring to Bassett & Fairbank's jewelry store.

A. M. Hallowell, Doctor of Optometry, upon receipt of same will examine your eyes free of charge and will advise what course to take to remedy any error of refraction that may exist.

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Garden Sass

Is here. No use to advertise canned vegetables. Note the change.

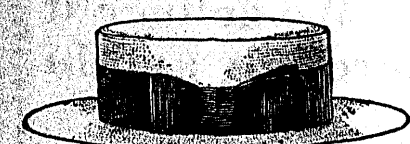
Finest Old Government Java coffee, 35c lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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Teas—
Finest Gunpowder-Moyune, lb., .50
Finest Young Hyson, lb., .50
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Columbian green blend, lb., .58
Sun cured Japan, lb., .40
Ceylon tea, just the thing for ice tea, per lb., .25
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For Lieutenant Governor
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For Attorney General
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For Auditor
JAMES S. McCULLOUGH.
For University Trustees
MRS. M. A. BUSSEY.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
W. L. ABBOTT.
For Congress
C. J. DOYLE.
For Member State Board of Equalization
CLARENCE E. JONES.

Candidates for county offices were named by the Republican convention which met in the circuit court room of the court house Monday afternoon. Harmony and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the proceedings and a strong ticket was nominated. All parts of the county were recognized and individually the nominees are men that command the respect of the community, while their business qualifications eminently fit them for the offices to which they will certainly be elected next November. Enthusiasm of the kind that wins was characteristic of the convention and the delegates went to their homes feeling that they had placed before the consideration of the voters a ticket that from top to bottom will appeal to them forcibly. United and determined the Republicans of Morgan county go forth to fight the battle of Republicanism this year, confident in the belief that the justness of their cause coupled with an earnest and vigorous campaign will bring about a grand and glorious victory when the votes shall have been counted.

NICHOLS PARK.

If there is any Christianity in you people who own property show it now. If you would have your record in the great world to come show some good deed done, help out the park question to day and inconvenience yourself just a little bit by voting for the proposed two mill tax for the maintenance of Nichols park. It is not only Nichols park that you are helping. It will be the entire park system of the city, for unquestionably, before long, the whole park system will be placed under one head and the present beauty added to, if that is possible.

Think of the hot, tired, worn out people who will be benefited by your little vote if this tax carries through. You will be able to sleep better, eat better and have a clearer conscience, if you, instead of paying out little 10 cents next Sunday, pay out the little piece of white paper that will be given you to day. You will make a mark for yourself that will live after you are dead and gone and one that in your old age, when you are too stiff to run and gambol, you can see growing and can say to yourself: "I helped to do that years and years ago, before these other parks were started." It will make your old heart glad and will make you die a good deal easier.

The Germans, the slow going, steady thinking German, realized the necessity of places of amusement before Jacksonville was the center of the earth. They realized that, to keep an even temper in their people, to keep them down to the hard road of very day life, there must be some place of amusement and they to day have parks and gardens for their people to go to and they give them amusements too.

Don't get so hide bound as to think that, because you think it is wrong for you to take recreation on Sunday, it is wrong also for your neighbor. Don't get so near sighted that every time you see a cane you will think it is a fish pole and hold up your hands in holy horror. The great Judge of the universe has his own standard of judging and you will not be judged by your neighbor's standard. You can't make his record black because you think it should be. Just peg along in your own road and do all the good you can. Now is the chance of your lifetime to help the city. Give her a push and she will go like a hot bullet. If there are too many bugbears, the old town will die like a clam and be covered up in the mud of oblivion.

Friend of the People.

THAT BALKY HORSE.

"A horse is a vain thing for safety," and if you don't believe this truism ask some of the night police force who were called to the south part of the city recently. One of them was heard to remark that the hoodlum wagon always had been a failure and that any city that was too poor to hire a good horse ought not to make such great pretensions. Another said the experience was worse than the mother goose tale of the old lady who tried to drive the pig to market.

Member No. 3 of the trio finally took a philosophical view of the situation and ordering the horse un hitched he put himself between the shafts. His companions in distress each took a position at the wheels and the upholders of the majesty of the law, horse de combat, took up their weary march to the headquarters.

Ksenosha, Wis., July 11.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Jefferson Ice company's houses at Powers' lake. Loss \$30,000. At the time of the fire 70,000 tons of ice was in the buildings.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

HARMONIOUS GATHERING OF FORCES OF PARTY

A Ticket Good and True Nominated and Every Prospect of Victory at the Polls in November.

For State's Attorney—Bert H. Van Winkle.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court—Charles L. Hayden.
For Coroner—Dr. J. H. Spencer.
For County Superintendent of Schools—J. H. DeLong.
For County Commissioner—George Deitrich.
For County Surveyor—Mansel Dudley.

The Republicans of Morgan county were represented Monday by a gathering of delegates to be proud. The gathering was harmonious, without any signs of belligerence, forces were all together and harmony prevailed throughout. Events of the preceding few weeks had served to infuse new life into the party, though it was not needed, for "thrice armed is he whose cause is just." The party has a grand history behind it and a glorious future awaiting it while in no other hands will the affairs of the nation be as safe.

With all these facts before them the delegates had every reason for congratulation and they met in good order and the best of feeling. James H. Danskin, chairman of the county central committee, called the meeting to order and requested the secretary, W. M. Morrissey to read the call, which was done.

L. O. Vaughn nominated Capt. J. E. Wright for chairman and took occasion to say some well deserved and highly complimentary things about the gentleman, which were received with applause.

Alex Armstrong seconded the nomination.

Willis McDonald nominated Edward Kastrop, but the gentleman declined.

Walter Hanback, of Murrayville, moved the election of Captain Wright and it was done with a will. The captain appeared on the rostrum and was greeted with applause. He made a few excellent remarks and then proceeded to business.

Andrew Russell named H. M. Ticknor for secretary and was seconded by a number.

Willis McDonald named S. B. Stewart, who declined.

Mr. Ticknor was elected and took his place and was well received.

W. L. Alexander named S. W. Nichols for assistant secretary and he was chosen.

On motion of Andrew Russell each delegation, whether full or not, was permitted to cast the entire vote to which it was entitled.

On motion of E. H. Ticknor the chair appointed a committee on rules and order, E. H. Ticknor, M. S. Zachary, W. B. Graves, H. H. Bancroft and Peter E. Hamel.

On motion of James H. Danskin a committee on resolutions was appointed and consisted of James H. Danskin, M. L. Hildreth, Harry Cobb, A. L. Hamilton and Jeff Duckett.

H. H. Bancroft moved the temporary organization be made permanent and that the order of business be as named in the call. Carried.

A collection of \$7.35 was taken for the janitor.

James H. Danskin reported as follows for the committee on resolutions:

We, Republicans of Morgan county, met to nominate a county ticket, use this occasion to again express our endorsement of the national administration of President Roosevelt and the state administration of Governor Yates.

We gladly express our satisfaction with and approval of the principles set forth in the platforms of our party, both state and national.

The administrative acts of President Roosevelt will stand inspection in the minds of fair minded and patriotic citizens everywhere, and we welcome the opportunity to support and champion the record of our party in its conduct of foreign relations; the government of our new possessions; the negotiation and legislation relating to the Panama canal; its action towards Cuba; the purging of fraud and corruption from the government departments; the fair and just split shown to both labor and capital; the restraint imposed upon illegal trusts and combinations; the saving of the work of America for the workmen of America, through the cardinal principle of protection, a principle openly avowed by no party except our own.

We have no unkind aspersions to cast upon our friends in other parties, and cordially invite all citizens to join us in support of our national ticket—Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and our state ticket headed by that clean, able and progressive Republican, Charles S. Deneen, our candidate for governor.

We pledge our utmost endeavor, collectively and individually, to the election of the various candidates for county offices this day nominated.

We recommend that the following four names be added to the Morgan county central committee as delegates at large: Andrew Russell, John H. Robertson, Joseph DeGoveia and Anderson Banks.

The resolutions were adopted. Judge M. T. Layman moved to proceed to the nominations. Carried. J. J. Reeve moved that a majority of all votes be necessary to a choice. Carried.

Nominations for state's attorney were first in order and in an eloquent address H. M. Ticknor placed the name of B. A. VanWinkle before the convention. Frank Wemple, of Waverly, heartily seconded, as did Willis McDonald, J. Ransom, of Franklin, J. J. Reeve, of this city, and others.

W. L. Alexander moved the nomination be made by acclamation. W. M. Morrissey seconded and it was done.

Mr. VanWinkle was called for and made a neat speech accepting the honor conferred upon him.

L. O. Vaughn named C. L. Hayden for circuit clerk and paid a high compliment to the gentleman's ability.

Several seconded the nomination. Alex Armstrong in a complimentary speech named James S. Merrill.

No other names being offered the ballot was cast and the result was Hayden 141 1/2, Merrill 44 1/2.

Mr. Hayden thanked the convention and promised to do his best for the success of the whole ticket.

For coroner J. R. Davis nominated Oliver Mason.

Major McDougall nominated F. M. Ferguson.

S. Bracewell named J. H. Spencer, of Murrayville.

The first ballot stood: Mason, 67; Ferguson, 46; Spencer, 73.

The second stood: Mason, 61; Ferguson, 21; Spencer, 104.

Dr. Spencer was called for and thanked the convention in a few well chosen words and was well applauded.

Frank Wemple then placed in nomination for superintendent of schools J. H. DeLong, of Waverly. The gentleman paid a high compliment to Mr. DeLong's experience and ability and hoped he would be well supported.

W. B. Wright, George E. Sybrant, Andrew Russell, A. Meneses and Willis McDonald seconded the nomination and it was made by acclamation.

Mr. DeLong stepped to the chairman's desk and offered his thanks to the convention for the honor conferred upon him and promised to be heard from in no uncertain manner.

For county commissioner H. H. Bancroft nominated George Deitrich, of Concord precinct. The remarks of Mr. Bancroft were well chosen, in place and timely. He paid a fitting tribute to the president, dwelling on the civil, military and literary record of the latter and evoked loud applause.

Dr. McLain, of Mercedosa, nominated John Berger for the office.

The ballot was spread and the result was: Deitrich, 121; Berger, 65.

Dr. McLain moved to make it unanimous and promised loyal support. Carried.

For surveyor J. R. Davis named Mansel Dudley and he was chosen unanimously.

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1000 Keys Are Still Out!

1000 keys to the \$100 Money Box are still out among our customers and the right key as yet has not been returned. Some Body Has It And persons holding keys should return them soon as possible. If you only have one key it may be the right one and it's worth \$100.

Bring in Your Keys to Be Tried.

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10c Dress Ginghams for 5c yd

30 pieces double fold dress ginghams, choice patterns, in dainty colorings. For this week 5c yd.

30c Lace Hosiery for 19c pr

15 dozen ladies' lace hosiery, worth 25c to 35c a pair. For this week 19c pair.

12 1/2c Dress Ginghams for 8c yd

All our 12 1/2c and 15c fancy dress ginghams, about 40 choice patterns to select from. For this week 8c yd.

50c and 75c Shirt Waists 39c

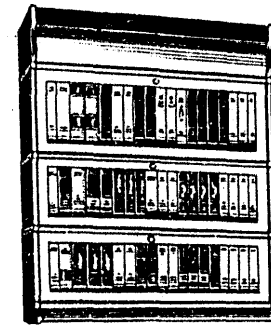
20 dozen fine tucked lawn waists, made of Sheer India Linen, hemstitched tucks. For this week 39c.

15c Lawns and Batiste for 10c

40 pieces choice patterns in Lawns and Batistes, all the neat small dotted effects in white grounds; 15c values. For this week 10c yd.

18c Voiles for 12 1/2c per yard

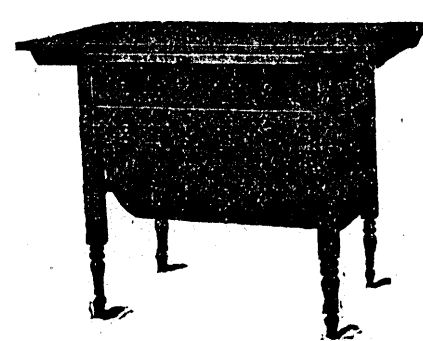
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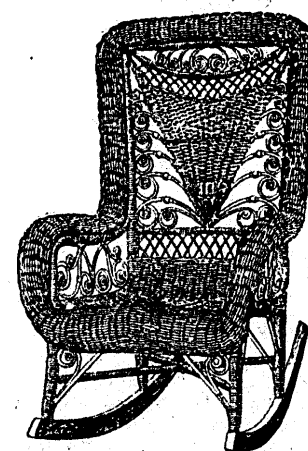
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20c and 15c Wash Goods, cut to 10c.
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Come early. Your size is still here.
\$20.00 Suit, now \$9.75.
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50c grade, cut to 39c.
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\$1.50 36 inch Black Taffeta, cut to \$1.19.
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20 inch White China Silk for Waists, special price 25c.

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The best opportunity yet to buy your Mid-Summer Hat. 50 per cent off on any latest style Trimmed or Ready to Wear Hat in our house.

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For Waist and Tailormade Suits, large variety, 10c.

Early selections are always the best. Get the habit—trade at

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City and County

Miss Mamie Loneragan spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Sampson is a guest of relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dillon Swingle and son are visiting friends in Peoria.

G. B. Rawlings, of Woodson, was a caller in the city Monday.

John Belle, of Beardstown, was a Monday visitor in the city.

C. E. Jones, of Beardstown, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. W. Brockman, of the O. K. store, is enjoying his vacation.

Fred Henderson, of Arcadia, was among the callers here Monday.

Thomas Ward and George Stice were here from Sinclair yesterday.

Miss Clara Strausser is visiting the fair in St. Louis for a few days.

Miss Agnes Carroll, of Springfield, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Jacob Hoover, of Concord, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss S. M. Harper has returned from a visit with friends in Ashland.

Mrs. George W. Brown left Monday for an extended visit in St. Louis.

James McGuire and John Flynn spent Sunday with Winchester friends.

Misses May and Mary Mahoney, of Springfield, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Harry C. Gordon, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents on West College avenue.

Fred Jacobs is visiting at the home of John Gordon on West College avenue.

Edward Joy was in from Joy Prairie yesterday to attend the county convention.

Miss Anna Heffernan, of Peoria, is a guest of the Misses White on East College street.

Miss Winifred Randall, of Knoxville, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Gray.

Mrs. James Murphy, of Lincoln, visited Sunday with Mrs. John Williams on East North street.

Rev. J. P. Johnson, of Roodhouse, was a recent visitor in this city with his brother, A. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graubner and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook.

Joseph Reinbach, of Springfield, spent Sunday in the city with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Miss Amanda Schildman and Walter Schildman have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Quincy.

Miss Mae Rea and sister, of Murrayville, visited Sunday with their cousin, Miss Ella Johnson, on Sandusky street.

Mrs. L. Jacobs, who has been visiting at the home of John Gordon, returned to her home in St. Louis Monday.

Miss Mollie Cully has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to attend a house party for a week.

Mrs. Aug. Sehnert and daughter, Reta, of Peoria, have ended a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sehnert, of this city.

Mrs. Minnie Saradinha and daughter, Lillian, from Honolulu, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joaquin Baptist, 754 Freedman street.

Miss Nellie Baumgartner, of Staunton, Va., is a guest of Mrs. J. G. Capps and Mrs. Warren Case, having attended the fair in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas Foster expected to leave for Peoria to day for a visit.

Dr. Roberts and wife, of Lynnville, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Nell Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Sullivan, in Springfield. She was accompanied to that city by Miss Alma Sullivan, who has been visiting here.

Miss Anna E. Day, who was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention at Springfield, will visit relatives in that city for a few days before returning home.

Dr. Thomas Willerton was in Meredosin and Concord Monday. He reports that many bridges are out between Meredosin and Concord and that much corn is down.

Miss Mabel Hoover and Mrs. Park and daughter, the latter two from Cheyenne, Wyo., have gone to St. Louis to see the world's fair. Mrs. Park and daughter are guests of Mrs. Hoover.

H. M. Andre and wife are in Chicago during the great exposition of the Grand Rapids Furniture association. Mr. Andre will probably make extensive purchases, as the exhibit will be enormous.

Mrs. Mary Badenoch, of Chicago, who has been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Russel, of this city, has gone to Havana to visit. She will return to this city before returning to her home.

Mrs. Anna Goodrick Rahjohms will entertain the Daughters of the Covenant of Centenary church this (Tuesday) afternoon at a sewing from 2 to 5:30 o'clock at her home on South East street.

If your home is worth \$750 it will enhance in value by a good park system in our city and the proposed tax would cost but 30 cents a year. Vote for it to day. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Walter DeShara, who was connected with the Postal telegraph office of this city and later sent to Mt. Sterling, has been assigned to relieve temporarily Mr. Martin, the operator at Virginia.

Go to the polls to day and ask your friends to do the same and vote for the park tax. Its cost is but 40 cents on a thousand dollars. Company L will hold an all day picnic and platform dance at the ball park Thursday.

Misses Marguerite Struck, Nora Nate, Julia Mongen, Amelia Weber, Florence Corston and Rosa Goebel and James Gosage, Frank Corral and Frank Connel, all employees in Putnam's Peoria store, were guests Sunday of W. Sehnert, manager of Putnam's Jacksonville store.

J. H. Miller, wife and son, George, spent Sunday with Frank Garland and family, of this city. They are residents of Huntington, W. Va., and had been at the great fair. Mr. Miller and Mr. Garland were formerly school boys together and had a fine time talking over events of their boyhood.

Let us have a park where all can have a good time free of cost. There are thousands in the city who need it badly and the cost to each will be insignificant. On a property worth \$500 the tax would be 20 cents a year and who would grudge that?

FIFTY BOYS WANTED.

Boys from 10 to 16 years old can earn good wages as caddies at the Country club. Apply at Ledford's book store before Wednesday noon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

George E. Sybrant, seconded by Walter Hanback, moved that the central committee be empowered to fill all vacancies which may occur in the ticket from any cause.

On motion of Judge Layman the roll of the precincts was called and the following gentlemen were announced as candidates for central committeemen and they were ratified by the convention:

Alexander—George Ruble.

Arcadia—F. B. Henderson.

Chapin—A. L. French.

Concord—Jacob Hoover.

Franklin No. 1—R. Y. Duncan.

Franklin No. 2—N. Z. Reinbach.

Jacksonville No. 1—A. J. Meneses.

Jacksonville No. 2—Edward Whitmer.

Jacksonville No. 3—Simeon Ferrandus.

Jacksonville No. 4—Ben Cohen.

Jacksonville No. 5—John R. Davis.

Jacksonville No. 6—C. S. Black.

Jacksonville No. 7—E. F. Johnston.

Jacksonville No. 8—G. L. Merrill.

Jacksonville No. 9—Edward Kas-trup.

Jacksonville No. 10—Hawes Yates.

Jacksonville No. 11—George E. Sybrant.

Jacksonville No. 12—M. L. Hildreth.

Literberry—W. H. Crum.

Lynnville—J. B. Johnson.

Markham—J. W. Marshall.

Meredosin—J. D. McLane.

Murrayville—W. B. Wright.

Nortonville—B. F. Jones.

Pisgah—W. H. Mosley.

Pentice—Charles B. Graff.

Sinclair—Arthur Swain.

Waverly No. 1—C. F. Wemple.

Waverly No. 2—Brook Reinbach.

Woodson—Benjamin Cade.

On motion of Judge Layman, seconded by J. B. Johnson, the thanks of the convention were extended the retiring chairman and secretary of the central committee, Messrs. James H. Dauskin and W. M. Morrissey.

Adjourned.

RIVER TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

A party left Monday evening for St. Louis by way of the Illinois river. They will go by rail to Meredosin where they will board a government boat which will take them down the river to St. Louis to view the fair for a few days. The party is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadsworth and children, Mrs. Newell and Miss Jennie Newell.

JOE JOKER WILL START.

The Gentlemen's Driving club of Springfield will hold a matinee Wednesday afternoon and among the horses entered in the free-for-all race is Joe Joker formerly owned by Dr. David Strawn, of this city.

W. H. McConnell, of Springfield, is the present owner of the horse and he has engaged N. B. Kirby to drive him.

PARK SERVICES.

The services in the park Sunday evening were heard by a large audience. Dr. A. B. Morey delivered a splendid address on "The Working-man." His remarks were timely and attracted a great deal of interest. A large choir furnished excellent and appropriate music.

A committee waited on Dr. Morey Monday and requested him to repeat the address. Arrangements to this effect will probably be made and a date announced later.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL SESSION

A. H. Glasgow Named for Principal of High School—Other Appointments Made—Plumbing Bids.

The board of education met in special session Monday evening with all members present, Mayor Davis in the chair. The secretary read the call and all properly approved claims were ordered paid.

The tax levy for the ensuing year and other school matters were discussed at length.

Bids for plumbing in the Jefferson school building were opened and read as follows:

Landers, Keefe & Co. \$1,585.00

Reastall Bros. 1,802.75

Geo. E. Mathews 1,637.50

The contract was awarded to Landers, Keefe & Co.

Appointments were made as follows:

Harriet Sewall, teacher of science in the high school.

A. H. Glasgow, principal of high school.

Tom Moore, head of commercial department.

Ellis Moore, janitor of Fourth ward building.

On motion the chairman and secretary of the board were appointed a committee to select a location for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

The chairman and clerk were also instructed to investigate the matter of securing typewriters for use in the stenographic department at the high school.

Miss Sewall, appointed instructor of science, comes highly recommended. She is a graduate of Blackburn university and has been employed as a member of the faculty of Carthage college.

A. H. Glasgow, appointed principal of the high school, has been employed the past year in the commercial department where he has proven a valuable man. He will no doubt make a good principal.

Mr. Moore comes from Carlinville with good recommendations.

Read O. K. Store's ad. page 5.

NICHOLS PARK A GRAND SUCCESS.

The grouchy old man that ever frowned to a smile if he could have visited Nichols park last Sunday. The most strict puritanical Puritan that ever shot an Indian would have clapped his hands in glee if he could have seen the result of the first start in the park line as started by Mr. Nichols so short a time ago. From early morning to late in the evening there was a continual line of carriages, surreys, buggies and rigs of all kinds coming and going to and from the park grounds.

There is something more in life than the regular humdrum of work and worry; there is a more beautiful side to this mundane existence of ours; the man who goes through life, seeing none of its beauties and who gives his whole attention to the office and the counter is the man who gets the least out of life and who, when he dies, is forgotten before he is cold and whose life to come is a question mark. It is the man who sees the needs of his fellow men and who does all that he can to help them who makes the world better and who is missed when he dies. If one of these narrow gauged bipeds should have gone to the lake last Sunday and have seen the children playing on the grass the different little parties and the boats cutting this way and that, he would have begun to wonder why he had never noticed before.

The writer is a man who has seen the great success of the great parks in Chicago and St. Louis, where men recognized the necessity of such things before Jacksonville had her first fire engine. He has seen thousands of people coming and going in these parks, playing ball and having games, people who had worked hard all of the week and needed some change to make life a possibility. Think of the little ones here in our own city, children whose parents have to work every day in the week for the daily bread and have no time to take them to the country. To such as these a park like Nichols park is a regular God send. On Sunday or some holiday, when the tired father and mother don't have to work, they can take and they do take the little ones out and the true value of the park is seen. The rich people who ride about in their fine turn outs are not the ones who are specially benefited by the parks. It is such as I have referred to above. The rich man can go into the country or to the fancy watering place and have his outing. But there are lots of us who can't do that. We must take what we can get and Nichols park is our refuge from the heat and toil of the city.

A Grateful Citizen.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

The Westminster church choir of eighteen members had a picnic Saturday evening at Nichols park. Well filled baskets were taken and the picnic supper and boating helped to pass a pleasant evening. The crowd was chaperoned by the organist, Mrs. W. T. Brown, and the success of the affair was largely due to choir leader, H. S. Weston, under whose splendid training the choir has done such good work this winter.

Summer Specialties

Outing Suits,
Navy Blue Serge Suits
Unlined Coats and Vests

Light Weight Trousers,

New colors, and white wash vests.

Light Underwear,

Union Suits, and separate garments

Straw Hats,

At reduced prices.

Negligee Shirts

"Manhattan" and other brands

Extensive assortment, 50c to \$2

Summer suspenders, belts and half hose, Summer collars and neckwear, white duck and flannel caps.

Brook & Stice

Housefurnishing Made Easy

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's
The Housefurnishers

A careful study of this business has taught us your wants and how to supply them at the lowest possible price.

Our Library Sets
Our Dining Sets
Our Porch and
Veranda Sets

Are attracting lots of attention

In our Carpet Department the enormous trade of the season so depleted our stock that many "all in" orders were necessary. We can supply you now with lots of new things not shown earlier. See the Vudor Screens. In our work shop we do upholstery, repair and refinish furniture. A nice line of Wood Mantels, Grates and Tile. Catalogue upon application.

East Side Sq.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

Jacksonville, Ill.

THE O. K. STORE IS HOLDING A BIG UNLOADING SALE

The cold, rainy weather has retarded the sale of Summer Dry Goods to such an extent that we find our stock is too large by thousands of dollars.

We are going to sell all the surplus stock, and all the broken assortments of the most desirable merchandise WITHOUT A PENNY OF PROFIT, and in many cases AT EVEN LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST. The goods offered in this sale are not "Job Lots," bought for a "Sale," but are of the best qualities from our regular stock. Get in early! as some of the quantities are limited, and THIS SALE LASTS ONLY UNTIL THE PRESENT SURPLUS STOCK IS SOLD.

The Cotton Market is Up, but We have Too Many Goods—Take Them at These Prices.

15c Premium Madras, pretty stripes for shirts and waists, sale price, per yd., 10c.	Big lot of imported Madras Gingham, have been 20c and 25c per yard, now 10c.	200 ready-made Sheets, of good bleached muslin, 21-2 by 21-4 yards, special, each 48c.
White Mercerized waists, have been 30c to 50c a yard, new patterns, reduced to per yard 25c.	30-in. White Dotted Curtain Swiss, regular 15c quality, for 11-1-2c.	25 pieces best 15c figured Silkoline, clearing sale price, yard 9-1-2c.
4c Silk Gingham, beautiful colors and style, cut to, yard 25c.	9-1-2c a yard for all White Cotton Duck, reduced from 12-1-2c yard.	1,500 yards Silver Grey Calicoes, standard quality, 6c goods, for, per yard 4c.
2,000 yards Bleached Muslins, yd. wide, 8-1-2c quality for, yd. 61-4c.	3,000 yards Lawns, pretty designs in light and dark colors, 7c quality for, per yard 41-2c.	50 pieces good quality apron Gingham, small blue and brown checks, per yard 41-2c.

25 pretty styles in ladies' white lawn waists, neatly made, perfect fitting, worth up to \$1.50 each, for 95c

Men's 75c white Muslin night gowns, trimmed with fast colored finishing braid, with 48c or without collars, clearing price,

Some Clearing Prices on Topsy Hosiery and Knit Wear

Ladies' Lisle Thread and Mercerized Vests, reduced from 25c to 17c, or three for 50c.	Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, taped neck, 30c quality, now two for 15c.	Ladies' fine plain Gauze Lisle and Lace Lisle Stockings, pair 25c.
Ladies' 25c Cream Ribbed Pants, now 15c.	Men's 20c black Cotton Sox, clearing price 13c, two for 25c.	50c Summer Corsets, made of strong netting, clearing price 25c.
Children's fine ribbed Stockings, double knee, heel and toe, pair 10c.	Ladies' 60c lace Lisle fast black Stockings, now, pair 30c.	5-4 best quality table oil cloth, fancy colors, per yard 11c.

Clearing Prices on These Silks—All New Styles.

75c a yard for choice of handsome Silk Waist Silks in small figured dark effect.	selling this season for \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, now 75c per yard.	200 yards of White China Silks, washable, clearing price, per yard 25c.
4c a yard for choice of all the 24-inch satin-finished Foulard Silks, pretty 100 new, desirable colors, which have been		25c a yard for choice of all the corded Wash Silks, pretty stripes, 40c quality for 25c per yard.

Remember We have the largest and best assortment of goods and depend on our low prices, with courteous treatment of customers to attract and hold trade. Try us.
No. 9 W. Side Square F. J. WADDELL & CO

Try

Ledford's
BOOK STORE

SIEBER'S 5-INCH to Cigar

Long Filler
Single Binder
Hand Made
Made By
E. T. SIEBER,
295 W. Walnut St. Ill. Phone 650.

Concrete Block Works

The Hoffman Concrete Block Company

In ready to execute orders for concrete blocks for all sorts of building purposes, such as flues, foundations, walls of buildings; also crib and corner foundation blocks. Available as stone, as cheap as brick, more substantial than either; furnished promptly in quantities to suit.

Works on Wabash track, between North Main and East streets. Hoffman's residence, 182 East Wolcott street; Ill. phone, at home, No. 687.

Pure Crystal Ice

New in the time to arrange for
your crystal ice.

BARTLETT & SNYDER

Ice plant and office 409 North Main street. Telephone 904.

Signs HOUSE PAINTING

Inside and Outside.
Graining, Hard-wood and all kinds of interior finish. Best of materials used. Work solicited and guaranteed.

Geo. Smith

Ill. phone, 548. 844 South Main St.

Given Away 50 ROOMS

Wall Paper

No More—No Less.

I will give away 50 rooms Wall Paper worth \$5 per roll, to the first fifty persons buying one room of paper. I want your work. You want the paper. This sale commences Monday, Feb. 1st. Come early and see what I have for you, and get full particulars.

H. J. HAMMOND

299 South Main street.

Wool! Wool!

WANTED.
Having sold ahead 100,000 pounds of wool, we want all the wool we can get and can pay you 20c to 25c for clear wool. See us before selling elsewhere.

JACOB COHEN

20-210 West Lafayette Avenue.

RELIGMAN BROS. GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER

This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water, nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

We also sell sugar in a retail way at wholesale prices.

H. B. PLUMMER

Contractor and Builder.
Job work promptly attended to. Residence, 687 South Fayette street. Telephone, Illinois 441.

Make C. Coleman. J. K. C. Pierson.

COLEMAN & PIERSON Architects.

No. 22 1/2 West State Street, Jacksonville, Ill., next east of postoffice.

YOU CAN DRINK COFFEE AND TEA

Without Bad Results—Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets Make Abstinence Unnecessary.

You can drink all the coffee and tea you want if you will only take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet after the meal.

Coffee and tea affect the nerves because they affect the stomach.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets supply an element which counteracts this evil and leaves only a gently stimulating and strengthening effect.

They make the stomach well and strong and enable you to eat what you wish and when you wish without the least discomfort.

MRS. F. TERRILL, OF 35 RICHARDS AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO, SAYS:

"I have had dyspepsia for a number of years, and suffered almost death at times from splitting headaches, vomiting, bad taste in the mouth and nervousness. I could drink neither tea nor coffee. I thought I should lose my mind if I did not soon get something to help me. After trying your Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets I find I am feeling like a new person and can eat and drink what I wish without the least discomfort. Will recommend them to all my friends."

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, 25 cents per package. We guarantee them. Sold only at our store or by mail.

LEE P. ALLCOTT, Druggist.

INFLUENCE OF SOCIETY.

Earlier and Shorter Church Service For Benefit of Fashionable Diners.

Rather than change their attire from evening dress to conventional church clothes summer residents of Great Barrington, Mass., recently delivered an ultimatum to the deacons of the First Congregational church that the hour of Sunday evening service must be changed, says the New York World.

The idea was fought by the conservative old deacons, but they were forced to yield under threat of the absence of the summer guests and a consequent shrinkage in the collection box receipts. The New Yorkers were upheld by the upper crust among the villagers.

The Sunday evening service was begun formerly at 7:30 o'clock. Hereafter it will be at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This will allow the summer visitors to go to church and return in time to dine in their regular evening dress. The service will also be shortened so that correct evening clothes may be donned at the proper hour, 6 p. m.

Uses For Strawberries.

Some people cannot eat strawberries, but every one can use them externally as an aid to beauty, says the Country Gentleman. It is wonderful how a crushed strawberry rubbed over the teeth will whiten them. A strawberry cut in two and rubbed over the face is an excellent remedy for freckles, summer pimples and a general defective complexion.

Korean Houses.

The average Korean lives in a thatched cottage having three rooms in a row. The kitchen fire is at one end and the chimney at the other. The fire passing through the room warms them.

New System of Telegraphing.

A new system of simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning, invented by Professor Brune and an engineer named Turchi, is being introduced extensively in Italy, Portugal and England.

ELKS' CONVENTION, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Account above occasion the Wabash will sell tickets on July 16, 17 and 18 for \$14.00 round trip. For further information phone No. 12.

W. A. Evans, Ticket Agent.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark. Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Indian Club Trick.

Can you lean over, place an Indian club on the top of your head and keep it balanced there?

Try it and see.

Or take a bottle. It will be quite as good for the purpose.

If you can do this stunt, you are ready for the "trick" (for we haven't got to it yet). With the Indian club balanced on your head, stoop down and pick up some small object like a coin from the floor with your mouth and rise again.

If you fail and conclude that the trick is not as easy as it at first seemed to be, try these directions and see if you can then succeed.

Bend your head until your chin rests firmly against your breast. Then, placing the Indian club on your head, make sure that it balances perfectly.

Finally bend your knees cautiously, bringing one knee to the floor, then lower your hands to the floor, stretch your legs out under you and slowly bring your mouth down to the object that is to be picked up off the floor.

When you have got it in your mouth, go backward through all the above motions and return to your original position.

Obedient Orders.

One day a farmer saw some hunters coming toward his field. The field had just been planted, and the horses would have killed the crops. The farmer sent out a boy to keep the gate closed, and he was told not to open it under any consideration. The hunters came up to the gate and ordered it opened, but the boy refused to do so. The men grew very impatient. They threatened and bribed him, but all in vain. The boy refused. The Duke of Wellington stepped at the front and said, "My boy, I am the Duke of Wellington, and I command that gate to be opened." The boy took off his cap and said, "I am sure the Duke of Wellington would not want me to disobey my master's orders." The duke took off his cap and said: "I honor the boy or man who obeys orders and can resist threats and bribes. If I had an army of such people, I could conquer the whole world."

The Baltimore Oriole.

This handsome bird is sometimes called the golden robin. Its summer range includes the southern portions of Canada and extends to the gulf of Mexico. Its exquisite plumage is matched by its sweetness of note. Its rich array has doubtless helped to teach it the fine taste it displays in building its nest. While busy nest building it colored worsted and dross silks are placed where the bird can see them the little artist will blend the various hues in its structure with surprising judgment. The nest is generally suspended from a few small twigs attached to the limb of some graceful elm, the bird's desire to display its beautiful awaying home sometimes overcoming its instinct for seclusion. The cruel practice is now at an end of killing thousands of them for decorative use in millinery.—Boston Globe.

An Illuminating Crab.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab, which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glowworm.

The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun.

At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

How Far a Stork Flies.

To ascertain the range of stork migration a Polish nobleman attached a plate to the neck of one leaving the shores of the Baltic bearing the inscription, "This stork comes from Poland," in Latin. The following spring the same stork was seen in the nobleman's park and with a small metal box about its neck in addition to the inscribed plate. This when opened was found to contain several precious stones and the Latin words, "India sends him back with a present to the Poles."

Stag-a-Laggle-A Game.

All the children scatter about as they would for blind man's buff.

One is the stag, and the others must run around trying to keep from being caught by him.

If he catches any one the person caught must join hands with him, and they two run together until they catch another. These three hold hands and chase the others. So the game goes on until the last person has been caught.

What Hats Are For.

Hats are made to wear; also to take off when you meet a grown person. That is, if you are a boy.

The Children's King.

There once was a merry old monarch who ruled in a frolicsome way. He cut up high jinks with the children and played with them all through the day.

"A king always gets into trouble. When trying to govern," he said. "So nothing but marbles and leapfrog and tennis shall bother my head."

Ah, well! The wise people deposed him. "You may govern the children," said they.

"Why, that is exactly what suits me. He replied and went on with his play. But it wasn't a year till the people All wanted the king back again. They had learned that a ruler of children Makes a pretty good ruler of men.

—Washington Star.

JAPS AS INFANTRYMEN

Greatest In the World, Says a War Correspondent.

THEIR BRAVERY REMARKABLE.

Powers of Endurance Surpass Those of Any White Soldiers on Earth. Stoicism of Japanese Grievously Wounded in Battle—No Groans Heard in the Hospitals.

To realize what a great soldier the little chap of Japan really is one should not only see him in battle, but in the hospital, says Will Levington Comfort, the staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, writing from Moji, Japan.

I have given estimates of the Japanese soldier variously and lined him up beside the infantry I have seen—more infrequently than one would wish, to his detriment but I find that I have not said enough because, until the other day, I had not seen him in the hospital.

Let it be understood that the qualities you observe in the Japanese soldier on sick report, however much you may admire them in the makeup of a soldier, are not lovable qualities. The Jap has lungs and legs that enable him to hike on lightly hours after a white column is crazed and all but motionless from fatigue. The lightness of his rations and his inhuman capacity for martyrdom have been pointed out so many times that the marvel of these things has ceased to excite. That he can shoot is his great accomplishment, perhaps, since he is an original. There remains only, for the perfect infantryman at least, concentrated military acumen embodied in the officers, and Japan has proved this possession. The acknowledgment must come, even if at present it bears an appearance of premature, that the island empire has the greatest infantry on earth.

Japan has refuted the notion that the soldier must be a thinking atom. Here, as it is presumably in the States, opinion is divided as to the outcome of the war, but the greater number of foreigner, while allowing that Japan will be vitally and mightily hurt when she collides with the concentrated Muscovite armies, still favor the chances of Japanese victory because the latter forces are unwhippable. The only whipped Japanese is a dead one. The heathen, fanciful valor of Captain Wakizawa's 600 that pinned Cossacks and Russian infantry and artillery to Tiger's head while Kuroki executed his brilliant flank will disorganize superior forces again.

In impulse and result the valor of the Japanese is heathen and fanciful quite as much as the demon Turk spitting himself upon the lance of the enemy, but there is a difference, for the Japanese can fight without being wrought into insanity. Manchuria has already seen him leap into death snuffing and calmly and stare at the sky with glazing eyes and not a groan.

And so are Japanese military hospitals graceless. Ninety-nine wounded soldiers from Kullencheng passed through Moji recently. They were all from the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry from which sprung the 600 heroes of Tiger's head mentioned above. The wounded intrainated at the Moji station for Kokura, the headquarters of the Twelfth division, six miles down the line, and from there to Jono, where the great and recently constructed hospital stands. I was allowed to accompany the wounded and passed through the various wards of the hospital, accompanied by Lieutenant General Shendo and Major Murata, the surgeon in charge.

Murata examined every wound of the fresh ninety-nine and made a speech in each ward. Many of the sick men arose from their cots to the floor; the rest sat up. All cheered and "banzai!" at the end of the speech.

With one or two exceptions the wounded men arose to be examined. Men shot through the lungs, abdomen and head stood upon their feet, related in low, expressionless voices their sensations and their notions of the progress of their wounds, while the doctor probed and prodded about the injured parts skillfully, but with little tenderness. A soldier stood before me conversing in an animated tone to the doctor while the bandages and lint were being removed from his head. The bandages were glued with dried blood.

The surgeon's brown fingers were strong indeed. His strength availed in the tearing off of the wrappings. There was no time for the gentler way of moistening with warm water. The lint removed, I started back at the sight. Little over a fortnight had passed since these wounds had been received. In white flesh this time would mark a crucial and most painful period of a serious wound. This sort of thing is spoken of as "grit." I firmly believe that "grit" is not the right word. The nervous organism of the Japanese common soldier is almost the lowest in the human scale. His flesh has little feeling. His most frightful wounds draw together by first intention. His tissues heal as do the elementary tissues of the severed earthworm. The oriental ganglia tucked away in his iron skull is a fortress invulnerable to the desperate messages of lacerated nerve ends.

The bullet had entered the soldier's left eye, passed upward and backward through his brain and emerged behind near the crown. Nine out of ten white men would have died instantly from such a wound. A soldier with a hole through his left lung emerging from his back two inches from his spine arose lightly from the low wooden cot, endured the fresh dressing apparently without a thought and bowed low to the surgeon when the latter had finished. There were scores with arm and leg wounds, including many with shattered bones. The treatment of these was ridiculously simple, a little cleansing and a fresh piece of court plaster sufficing. Several of the Fifth company, had holes in the tops of their heads running downward as if they had been hit while lying flat upon the ground. A pierced brain is of little consequence. For the ninety and nine there was but one extremely—in a condition that threatened blood poisoning, so that amputation was necessary. An anesthetic was administered in this case and the member removed in the time required by the usual person to pare the finger nails of one hand.

And now you will naturally say I have depicted a bushman or sick report and point out to me that the showing of the Japanese in the field—the brilliant flanks and strategies of Kuroki—are not the showing of an army of bushmen or a herd of brothers to the ox. To this I must answer that Togo and Kuroki, the index fingers of the campaign so far, and the general staff of Tokyo, the eyes of the Japanese endeavor, and the officers generally are a different breed of men, a brighter, better breed, than the common soldier of Japan. And more vital than this is the marvelous passion of the ranker himself, the coolie, the nervous little fighter who carries out the orders of his superiors.

This passion consumes him. It shines in his charges, appears him from an armed brute, illumines every phase of his service, compensates him in the eyes of the understanding for the vacuum he carries in the stead of sentiment and feeling, and sets him apart from the demon Turk and the frothing pagan. This passion is his love for the emperor, the halting mystery of falsetto voice, Mutsulito, and his eagerness to die for that love.

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A LOFTY RAILWAY.

Cogwheel Electric Line to Climb 15,000 Feet.

The projected Mont Blanc electric railway, as planned by M. Ballot for a syndicate of French capitalists, will be constructed on the cogwheel system, as used on the Jungfrau railway, says a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

It will be nearly eleven miles long, of which more than six miles will be traversed in tunnels. It will climb 11,710 feet from the tiny village of Les Houliques, 3,200 feet above sea level, to a point near the Petits Rochers Rouges. The first station will be at the top of the Gros Becand, 8,410 feet high, with a splendid view of the Chamouni valley. The second station will be in the ice region, just below the summit of the famous Aiguille du Gouter, at an altitude of 12,600 feet, where the panorama will embrace the fearsome precipices of Taconaz, Les Griz and Blomnassay.

A hard snow path from this point will lead to the Grand plateau. The third station is planned near the observatory and Ballot refuge hut, at an altitude of 14,200 feet. From here a tunnel will be cut through the northern slope of Mont Blanc proper to the terminus, situated 14,970 feet above the sea.

The highest summit, 810 feet above the terminus, can be reached from there on foot or by sledge. The entire train journey will only take two hours. At present it takes the climber fourteen hours to reach the summit from Chamonix.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

For Falling Hair.

Kerosene is good for the hair and scalp and is not so greasy as vaseline, being more quickly absorbed. Brush the hair well before using and rub on the scalp with the finger tips. Plain gin is also a good scalp tonic. While the hair is in a weak condition it should not be brushed hard, curled with hot irons or elaborately dressed. Try to give it a rest. Shampoo it only once in six weeks until it is in better condition. Use shell hairpins and be careful that your hatpins do not scratch the scalp and tear the hair.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS: Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and with cheerful testimony to the public that it did me more good than all others else put together and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

JOHN R. DAVY, Greer.

J. A. OBERMEYER, City Drug Store.

Piles Can Be Cured

By Internal Treatment.

Without the Aid of Narcotics or the Knife. You who suffer with piles know what a glorious boon it would be to you to be absolutely and painlessly cured. You know from actual experience that salves, ointments and other local applications do not cure. You may get relief, but you keep on suffering.

There is a cause for every human ill. Remove the cause and you cure the complaint. Piles have two distinct causes: First, congestion of the liver; second, constipation resulting from poor digestion.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific

The Internal Remedy absolutely removes these causes by increasing the flow of digestive juices in the stomach, and relieving the congestion of the liver. It is a tonic for the entire bowel system and helps each particular member of this system to work easily and naturally. You simply take a teaspoonful of this positive, internal remedy three times a day before each meal. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely free from opium, cocaine or other narcotics. It is not a palliative or temporary remedy; it produces a positive, radical and lasting cure.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is sold under an Absolute Guarantee.

To cure any case of blind, bleeding, itching or internal piles, no matter how chronic or severe, may be. Out of over 10,000 cases there are only three on record where a positive cure has not been made.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific can be procured of any reliable druggist under an iron-clad agreement to refund your money should you not receive two bottles of the remedy without receiving positive benefit.

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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A groom, crane, balding, Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, has accumulated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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On account of remodeling our present quarters, which will "tear us up" for some time, to avoid handling our present stock we are going to close out.

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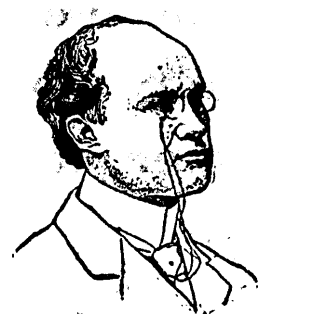
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From CHICAGO the well known Specialist through central Illinois, having visited adjacent cities the past seven years, is now located in Jacksonville.

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Names your ailments in a moment's time; no questions asked. Treats all curable cases of CATARRH of eyes, ears, nose and throat; stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and bladder; rheumatism and neuralgia; heart and nervous affections; blood and skin disorders; paralysis, "brain fog" and all nervous exhaustions.

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Are you weak and debilitated? Tired mornings? Pain in your back? Aching limbs? Specks before the eyes? Dread of impending evil which you cannot describe? Do you have either of the above symptoms and a "score or more" of others not named? Then you need help.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, July 11.—Closing.

Chicago Grain Market.					
RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.—Close					
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today's	Settle
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Beginning Saturday, June 4th,

We will sell our entire stock of men's, boys' and children's Clothing at Cost.

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.
Washington, July 12.—For Illinois:
Showers Tuesday. Wednesday fair and
warmer; fresh west to northwest winds.

MATRIMONIAL

Clatide Marshall, of New Berlin, and Miss Anna B. Smith, of this city, were united in marriage by Squire B. B. Gray Monday afternoon in his office.

Both are very estimable and popular young people.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the trustees of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, up to noon, July 19, 1904, for furnishing all the bituminous coal to be used in said hospital from the first day of August, 1904, to the 30th day of June, 1905, inclusive. Proposals shall be for screened lump, washed slack and mine run. Said coal to be delivered in coal houses of said hospital at such time and in such quantities as may be required by the superintendent of said hospital. The coal to be inspected by said superintendent, weighed on the hospital scales, and such weights to be considered correct in making settlement. The right is reserved to the said superintendent to reject any coal that fails in his judgment to meet the requirements as to quality, and such rejected coal shall not be paid for.

Proposals must specify the price per ton (2,000 pounds); must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," and directed to the superintendent of the hospital. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100 as a guarantee that the contract will be accepted by the bidder if awarded. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond with approved securities in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for bids at their option.

H. B. Carriel, M. D.,
Superintendent.
Jacksonville, Ill., July 6, 1904.

BOLT OF JOVE KILLS JOHN MOORE

Was at Work in Harvest Field
Near Glasgow in Scott County
—Employed by Gray Bros.

John Moore, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, was struck by lightning Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock while at work in the harvest field for Gray Bros. near Glasgow, Scott county.

He was at work by himself, but there were other laborers in the field and when they reached him he was found to be dead. Death must have been instantaneous.

Young Moore lived with his parents who reside in Greene county just over the Scott county line. He was an industrious lad and his death is a most sad occurrence.

The coroner of Scott county was notified soon after the accident happened and an inquest was held Monday afternoon.

Rumor had it Monday afternoon in this city that the town of Winchester had been struck by a tornado and that a number of lives had been lost. Many here who have relatives and friends in Winchester were quite exercised for a while and many inquiries were made at this office regarding the storm. Evidently the rumor grew out of the death of Moore.

Many of the telephone wires between this city and Winchester were down during the day and communication with the capital of Scott was not restored until late Monday afternoon.

Headquarters for Stack covers at Calky's. Bell phone 2051.

CADDIES WANTED.

The Country club wants fifty boys to act as caddies. Good wages. Apply at Ledford's book-store before Wednesday noon.

Midsummer sale of Surplus stock is on now; big bargains all over the store. O. K. Store.

DEATH RECORD

SCOTT.

James O. Scott died Sunday evening at 6:17 o'clock at Passavant hospital after an illness of five weeks of typhoid fever, during which time he was tenderly cared for by his family and friends.

Deceased was born at Cicero, Ind., Aug. 18, 1874. He has been employed by the Bell Telephone company in this city for the past five years, and was a man well liked by his employers and all with whom he came in contact. He was known as an expert lineman, and his services were always in demand for difficult pieces of work for the company in this section of the state.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Franklin street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the Odd Fellows, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert officiating. A choir composed of Miss Ailsie Goodrick, Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert and W. W. Gillham sang appropriate hymns.

The floral offerings were especially beautiful, including pieces from the Telephone company, the Red Men, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and neighbors and friends. The Red Men and Rebekahs attended in a body.

The remains were taken on the 8:54 train via the Wabash to Cicero, Ind., accompanied by his wife, two children, brother, sister and mother.

Funeral services will be held there in charge of the Red Men and interment will be in Cicero cemetery.

Mrs. Scott and her two children will make their home in Cicero.

Read O. K. Store's ad. page 5.

NOTICE.

Bids for furnishing and installing four new boilers will be received at the office of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane until noon July 12, 1904. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of the superintendent. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. B. Carriel,
Superintendent.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ISSUES PROGRAM

Central Illinois Golf Association
Tournament Will Be Held
Here July 19 to 22.

Messrs. F. L. Ledford and George Scurlock, of the local golf committee, have prepared a handsome program for the coming tournament which they are sending to the various clubs in the Central Illinois Golf association.

The program is an eight page affair with two half tone cuts on the inside pages, one of "the grounds" and one of the "club house from the links." Information of a full and complete character is given within the pages regarding the events for the coming tournament.

The officers of the association are:

President—J. E. T. Rutter, of Springfield.

Vice president—J. G. Beadle, of Galesburg.

Secretary—F. L. Ledford, of this city.

Treasurer—F. H. Whitney, of Quincy.

F. L. Ledford received word from President Rutter yesterday that he would probably arrive here from the east July 12 and would remain until after the tournament, which closes July 22.

Members of the association reception committee are President and ex-officio Chairman J. E. T. Rutter, A. H. Burr, of Bloomington club; Newton Harris, of Champaign club; Dr. William Barnes, of Decatur club; J. G. Beadle, of Galesburg club; F. S. Hayden, of Jacksonville club; N. Griswold, of Peoria club; Frank H. Whitney, of Quincy club, and A. C. Brown, of Springfield club.

Chairmen of Jacksonville committees are: Tournament, George H. Scurlock; house, Francis F. Baldwin; greens, Howard L. Doan. A list of the events is herewith presented and the time when those events will take place will appear latter. List of events:

Team cup—Annual thirty-six-hole bogey contest. Teams limited to six players from each club. Cup furnished by association; held by winning club, three winnings conferring ownership. Won at Decatur, 1901, by Quincy; won at Quincy, 1902, by Quincy; won at Springfield, 1903, by Springfield.

Championship cup—Individual match play, eighteen holes, cup furnished by association; held by winner until next tournament; two winnings conferring ownership. The winner becomes the association champion and will be awarded a silver medal. Both medals presented by President J. E. T. Rutter. Won at Decatur, 1901, by F. H. Wilms, of Quincy; won at Quincy, 1902, by M. W. Yates, of Springfield; won at Springfield, 1903, by A. C. Brown, of Springfield.

Nit Desperandum cup—Individual match play, eighteen holes; open to losers in first eighteen holes of championship cup. Cup furnished by association and becomes property of winner.

Na Muckle Doon cup—Individual match play, eighteen holes; open to losers in second eighteen holes of championship cup. Cup furnished by association and becomes property of the winner.

Bogey cup—For best individual bogey score in team match on Tuesday. Cup presented by association and becomes property of winner.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

Driving contest, Tuesday, 5 p. m.—Three balls from first tee. Cup presented by James G. Capps.

Approaching and putting contest, Wednesday, 5 p. m.—Three balls 25, 50 and 75 yards, ninth hole. Cup presented by Miss Francis Hook.

Putting contest, Thursday, 5 p. m.—Six balls, one each from numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 of the clock golf. Cup presented by W. E. Killen.

Handicap cup, Friday, 9 a. m.—Eighteen-hole handicap contest, lowest net score taking cup. Medal scores of players participating in other contests will be accepted. Handicaps assigned by captains of teams Thursday night. Cup presented by Bassett & Fairbank.

Best medal score—A gold medal will be presented the individual making the best eighteen-hole medal score during the tournament. Medal presented by the Jacksonville team.

Big reductions on seasonable goods; all the surplus stocks are being closed out at greatly reduced prices at the O. K. Store.

NEW DECATUR CHURCH.

The contract for the new First Methodist church to be erected in Decatur at Church and North streets was let recently to Arbogast & Ballard for \$71,284, they being the lowest of seventeen bidders.

The material to be used is Red Art stone, a manufactured stone made by George Rackle & Son of Cleveland, O. It is said to be fully equal to natural stone in wearing and color retaining qualities. It is expected to start the excavating inside of two weeks and to have the church under roof by fall. Architect Badgley, of Cleveland, will superintend the building. It is said the church will be one of the handsomest in the country.

NOTICE!

The entertainment to have been given last evening by Mallory lodge, No. 3, K. of P., at Company L hall has been postponed until this evening.

Read The Journal; 10c a week.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In the junior department of the association there are a large number of members who would like to go down to the world's fair at St. Louis and some have asked the general secretary, Norman Coughlin, to arrange a trip for them. He is now at work on such a plan and wants to say to all parents if they are desirous of their boy seeing the fair at a moderate expense let them see the secretary and arrange to go with the Y. M. C. A. boys. Each boy will pay his own expense and receive the personal supervision of men competent to the handling of a number of boys under such conditions. The plan thus far is to spend two days at the fair, leaving here early one day and coming back late the next evening. As the number must be limited you should attend to the matter at once. Now, boys, ho for the fair. Do some tall hustling and we will have one of the best times of our lives.

COW POISONED.

B. H. Merrill had a fine cow poisoned Sunday evening by eating some stuffed animals. Workmen had recently torn down a barn adjacent to the cow pasture containing some old stuffed animals. These were thrown out of the barn and it is supposed some children scattered them about the pasture with the result that the cow finding them salty began to chew them. Dr. C. E. Scott held a post mortem and sent the stomach of the cow to Chicago for analysis.

BASE BALL.

The J. C. T. Co. ball team defeated the Third Ward Stars Sunday in an eleven inning game by a score of 2 to 1. The batteries were: J. C. T. Co., J. Renner and E. Benet; Third Ward Stars, E. Gardner and G. Large. Umpires, Wm. Doty and Carl Joaquin.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

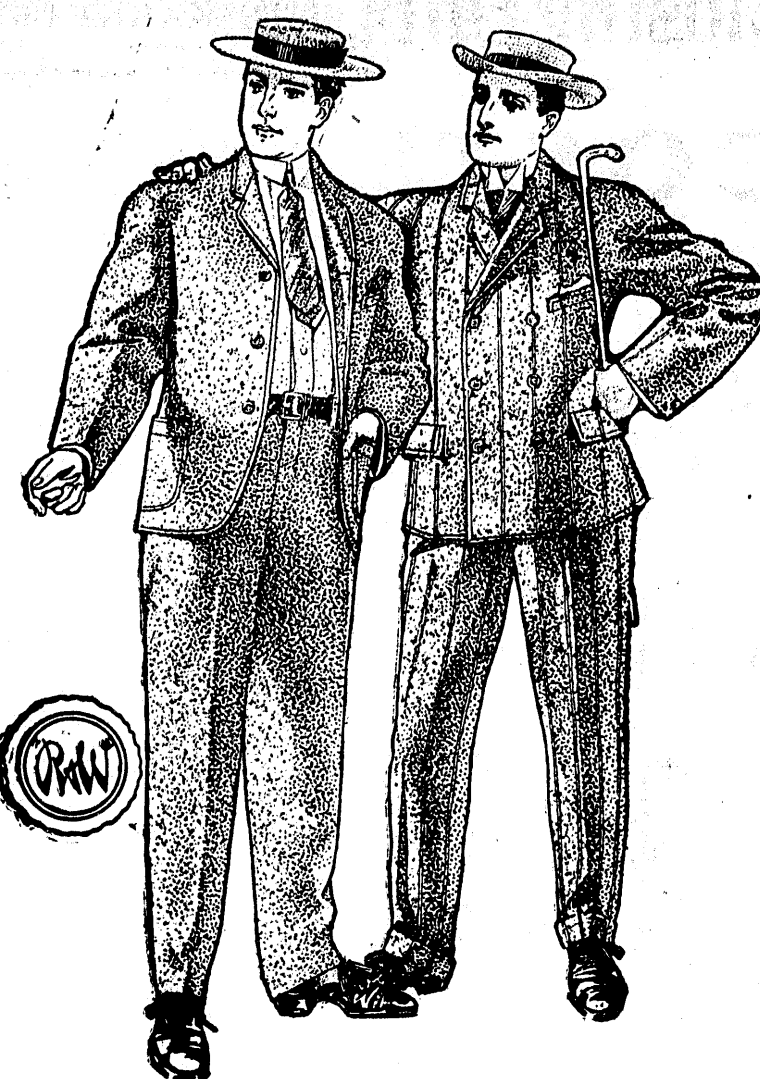
The members of the A. M. E. church gave an elaborate and pleasant reception to the pastor, Rev. H. Lackey and family, at the church and parsonage last evening. The affair was under the management of Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Julius Rice and Mrs. Henry Powers. A very pleasant evening was spent.

FIRE ENGINE TEST.

The joint test of the fire engines, ordered at the last meeting of the city council, was held Monday evening from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at the corner of West State and Church streets. A large crowd witnessed the test, and all seemed well pleased with the exhibition of the powers of the new fire fighter. Its superiority over the old one was clearly demonstrated.

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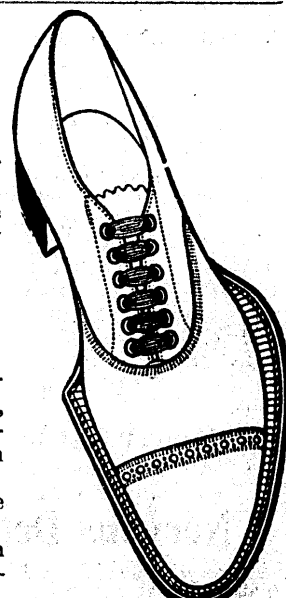
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Clearance Sale of Silk Shirt Waist Suits

\$18 & \$20 Silk Shirtwaist suits for \$16.50 Silk shirt waists, this sale..... \$10
\$15 silk shirt waist suit, this sale..... \$9
Cotton Shirt Waist suits reduced to \$6, \$5, \$4 and..... 1.50

Clearance Sale of Waists

\$4.50 & \$5 Silk Waists, black 3.75
and cream white..... 2.75
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Cotton Shirt Waists 39c to..... 2.75

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